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attempting to flee their country over the Berlin Wall say Mr. Hon-

ecker should be required to stand trial to prove his responsibility for East Germany's shoot-to-kill policy toward citizens who tried to

This is a bitter loss for those who seek justice," Hanns-Ekkehard

In his last speech to the court, Mr. Honecker said last month that although he accepted "political responsibility" for the deaths at the wall, he was free of any "legal or moral guilt" and he believed that

East Germany would go down in history as "a sign that socialism is

Mr. Honecker's defense lawyer, Nikolas Becker, said Tuesday night

"His ability to show any pleasure is extremely limited," said Mr.

that his client's reaction to news of his impending release was muted.

Becker, who has waged a highly public campaign to win sympathy for Mr. Honecker's failing health.

firm voice in his court appearances, his lawyers portray him as virtually crushed by cancer. Mr. Becker's wife even wrote an unsigned

article in The New Yorker magazine deriding the victims' lawyer as a

"petit bourgeois," calling Mr. Honecker "a hero" and divulging

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Although Mr. Honecker himself appeared strong and spoke in a

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escape to the West.

Ploger, a lawyer, said on television.

possible and is better than capitalism."

Court Lets Ailing Honecker Out of Trial

By Marc Fisher

Washington Past Service BERLIN -- The former East German leader, Erich Honecker, who

is said by his doctors to be dying of liver cancer, is expected to be

released from jail Wednesday after a high court ruled Tuesday that to

continue the manslaughter trial against the 80-year-old unrepentant Communist would be to violate his human dignity.

tutional Court said in a press statement.

enclave for top Communist officials.

"There is no further sense in continuing the trial," Berlin's Consti-

"It violates respect for human rights to keep in jail an accused

The Berlin trial court that is hearing the manslaughter case against

Mr. Honecker dropped the charges and lifted the arrest order. The

ailing prisoner was expected to leave Germany on Wednesday, after a

separate court lifts a warrant in a case charging Mr. Honecker with

breach of faith for misappropriating public funds for a hideaway

Defense lawyers have spent months trying to persuade judges that Mr. Honecker — who has less than four months to live, according to

court-appointed physicians - would not survive his trial and should

be allowed to spend his last weeks of life with his wife and daughter in

Attorneys for families of some of the 350 East Germans killed

person who is suffering from an incurable illness," the court said.

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Serb Leader Accepts a Peace Plan For Bosnia

But Much Is Left to Do Before an Agreement Can Be Carried Out

By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service
GENEVA — The Bosnian Serbs, after a confusing day of foot-dragging and refusal to make concessions, provisionally accepted a compromise peace plan Tuesday to end the

Radovan Karadzic, the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, said he would sign a peace plan that denies his people a separate state inside Bosnia, but only if the assembly of his self-proclaimed government supported the agreement within seven days.

Mr. Karadzic's qualified concession followed a morning meeting during which he bluntly rejected the peace plan.

But pressure was exerted on him Tuesday afternoon by President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, the hard-line nationalist who is blamed for instigating the Bosnian war last April but who this week has presented himself as a believer in the Geneva peace process.

"I said I was an optimist," said Mr. Milose-vic, who appeared clearly pleased. "I must say we have realized a very essential and a very important step toward peace."

The co-chairmen of the peace talks, Cyrus R. Vance for the United Nations and Lord Owen for the European Community, were considerably less ebullient.

In fact, they refused to meet the Bosnian Serbian leader when he returned to the conference center to announce his latest decision.

Mr. Vance and Lord Owen "have to greet this development as a step forward," according to their spokesman, Fred Eckhard. But Mr. Eckhard added that they had "very mixed feelings" about another delay in the conference while fighting continued in Bosnia, where tens of thousands of people face death this winter from lack of fuel and food.

Another suspension in the peace talks occurred earlier this month, on almost precisely the same language in the peace plan, when Mr. Karadzic insisted that he had to return to his assembly for its approval.

Only last Friday, that body, which is not recognized as a legal institution by any world government, overwhelmingly rejected the peace

There were preliminary indications Tuesday night that the assembly would again reject the plan. A reported statement by the number-three Bosnian Serbian leader, Biljana Playsic,

"I will present the peace plan honestly to the assembly," Mr. Karadzic said Tuesday night, "and I do think it will be passed."

There were no public objections raised Tuesday night by the other two warring parties in Bosnia to the delay in the peace talks forced by the Bosnian Serbs.

President Franjo Tudjman of Croatia said the conference was "somewhat of a success." The Muslim president of Bosnia, Alija Izetbegovic, who has voiced deep reservations about the intentions of the Serbs, met Tuesday night with Mr. Vance and Lord Owen, who

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By Erik Ipsen International Herald Tribune LONDON - On an outsized color screen at

Merrill Lynch & Co.'s London office, an array of numbers-clogged windows glow against a whimsical background that shows an astronaut floating in space. That is how you feel when you are losing money," explained Bernd Bro-ker, a currency options trader at Merrill.

A useful reminder perhaps, but these days the analogy is anything but apt. As currency speculators continue to target weak European currencies, more often than not it is the lot of the hapless central bankers to lose money by the billions. The central banks' unenviable job

Money Traders: Central Bankers' Bane is to defend their currencies while traders and speculators seemingly plunder the public purse via the biggest, most liquid market in the world. At Merrill Lynch, the first trader slides in at

Erich Honecker's lawyers, Wolfgang Ziegler, left, and Nikolas Becker, announcing the dropped charges in Berlin on Tuesday.

6:00 in the morning. By 7:30 Merrill's full First of two articles

complement of 10 traders, all men, line both sides of a table, a hillock of computer terminals and telephone consoles down the center dividing it lengthwise. From their seats they will trade via the phone or just by shouting over to a nearby desk manned by the firm's salesmen. By all accounts, what moves the market is

information, and currency traders are eyeball deep in the stuff. In Merrill's modest-sized trading room, for instance, traders have recourse to the firm's own strategists, and they have half a dozen computer screens each, packed not just with data on prices but infor-

mation from three news agencies as well.

In addition, a large television in the corner is constantly tuned to Cable News Network, its volume switched off in deference to the reality of a room where the decibel level is already too high for anything less than a full-throated shout to carry further than a couple of desks.

"The Irish are making it very expensive to See TRADE, Page 13

No More Warnings, U.S. Says, as Iraq **Keeps On Taunting**

WASHINGTON - Iraq's cease-fire violations are "a matter of extreme concern" and Bashdad will get no further warnings to stop its provocative behavior, the Bush administration said Tuesday.

The president's press secretary, Marlin Fitz-water, spoke out as Iraq, for the third time in as many days, sent work crews in civilian clothes into disputed border territory to remove equipment from a naval base.

In New York, Iraq's chief delegate to the United Nations, Nizar Hamdoon, said Iraq was offering to enter into a dialogue with the Security Council. After handing a letter to the council president, Mr. Hamdoon said:

"The letter mainly stressed the Iraqi wish to keep talking with the council and having a constructive dialogue to try to resolve the outstanding problems. I think you can read in the letter that there is an Iraqi wish to try to defuse the crisis by discussing the outstanding issues and try to find resolutions." He added, however, that there were no specific proposals.

Earlier, asked if he feared an attack by U.S.led allies, he replied: "I don't think there is any

U.S. officials reported separately that Bagh-dad has been moving anti-aircraft missile bat-teries around in both its southern and northern no-flight zones, in an apparent effort to confuse and provoke the U.S.-led allies.

Additionally, Iraq last week ordered a halt to any further UN flights, saying weapons de-struction teams and other UN personnel should charter Iraqi commercial airliners, which have been grounded by economic sanctions since the war, or travel overland.

General John M. Shalikashvili, the top NATO commander, said Iraqi anti-aircraft missiles in the northern no-flight zone "were brought up to an operational status in the last few days. He the Iraqis were told last April to halt the practice of electronically locking onto

"We told them not to illuminate our aircraft and that to prevent a miscalculation they should take those missiles off operational status and better yet remove them from the no-fly zone," he said. "We did not at that time direct them to move them out of the no-fly zone. We

strongly encouraged them to do so."

He said that placing the missiles on operational status "is not in violation of the specific demands we placed upon them in April,"

At the White House, Mr. Fitzwater said, there is a clear pattern of violation, whether it's missiles or these raids into warehouses or other actions they've taken."

"It remains to be seen exactly what may come of that," he said, "but as we said, there

Iraq's foreign minister. Mohammed Said Sahhaf, said at Cairo airport as he left after an Arab League meeting: "What happened took place with the agreement of Major General Dibuama, commander of the UN observers, in order to remove the property of the Iraqi naval base in the port of Umm Qasr."

President George Bush met Tuesday with his central intelligence director, Robert M. Gates, and other top advisers.

Mr. Gates said he told Mr. Bush that while lraq did move some of its Soviet-made antiaircraft missiles out of the southern restricted airspace, which was designated by the allies as a

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Saddam Seems Motivated by Exasperation

By Nora Boustany

Washington Post Service
BAGHDAD — Only days from the second anniversary of the start of the ailied war to drive its invading troops out of Kuwait, Iraq is again flexing its muscles and making clear to the world its dissatisfaction with the cease-fire conditions im-

Diplomats and other observers here say the Baghdad government's strategy of re-peated provocations appears to have three

• To ensure that Iraq's "plight" is not To keep the country's military occu-

pied with the practicalities of being on alert to meet a possible Western threat. • To make a destitute population feel

ndebted to it for being brought back from the brink of war. "They are desperate," said an Iraqi observer here, attempting to explain Bagh-

dad's high-risk approach to gaining the world's attention. "They think the world is forgetting them. It has been two years, and nothing has changed. People cannot bear the situation here and the uninterrupted sanctions." "War would be better than this," he

added, raising his arms in exasperation.

A wave of incidents that included Iraq's positioning of anti-aircraft missiles in a UN-declared flight-ban zone in the southern part of the country, a ban on UN aircraft carrying inspectors and relief supplies in and out of Iraq and two incursions into a UN-controlled site being ceded to Kuwait to retrieve weaponry left behind during the Gulf War and interned by the United Nations have catapulted this coun-

try back to center stage. Diplomats here say that while cultivating this image of toughness, the govern-rent of President Saddam Hussein is emphasizing its desire to re-establish sovereignty throughout the entire country and its rejection of new borders drawn with Kuwaii as part of the cease-fire that

avor its smaller neig The predicament of the Iraqi people, in the view of diplomats here, is that while their country cannot escape from Security Council conditions and sanctions imposed on it for invading Kuwait in August 1990, its regime seems strong enough to remain

Senior diplomats here said the government also is trying to send a clear domestic message, mainly to the disgruntled army and its command, in the face of the hardships the country is going through. With this policy of permanent provo-

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Relief Effort Mostly a Failure, U.S. Report Says

By Michael R. Gordon New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - An internal report commissioned by the State Department has con-cluded that the effort to deliver relief supplies to the Bosnians is largely a failure, with the Serbian forces in Bosnia-Herzegovina skimming one-quarter of all the aid that is being brought in by relief planes.

The report, which is circulating within the Bush administration, also paints a devastating portrait of United Nations operations, asserting that UN peacekeeping troops and UN refu-gee officials have often yielded to the Serbs, allowing Serbian forces to determine what aid is provided and who gets it.

Since the start of the humanitarian airlift, the UN has also sought to appease the Serb militias by providing the Serb 'authorities,' a portion (23 percent) of all relief commodities arriving by airlift, and by according them the right to inspect each cargo delivered by air or road, to approve or disapprove each cargo," the report states.

It adds that the United Nations has allowed the Serbs to approve or disapprove the ethnicity of convoy drivers, and to dictate "the road convoy's route of entry to Sarajevo."

"In effect, the UN recognized the Serb militias as the de facto authority in the region," the report says.

The report was completed last month by Thomas O. Brennan, a relief specialist who was hired by the Office of Disaster Relief, a branch of the Agency for International Development. Mr. Brennan spent four months in the former

Yugoslavia. In his report, he said that the United Nations had achieved only limited success in delivering aid to Sarajevo "and almost no success to date in reaching critically at risk populations in a number of other centers in central and eastern

A copy of the report was obtained by The

New York Times. President George Bush, while refraining from using force to quell the fighting in Bosnia, pledged in July that the United States would "do whatever it takes" to ensure that aid was delivered to the besieged Bosnians. And the United Nations Security Council later adopted

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Peres to Meet Butros Ghali in Paris

JERUSALEM (Reuters) — Foreign Minister Shimon Peres of Israel will meet the UN secretary-general, Butros Butros Ghali, in Paris on Wednesday in an attempt to avert sanctions over the deportation of 415 Palestinians to Lebanon.

We want to prevent any attempt like this," said Bahira Barguda, an aide to Mr.

Peres. The Israeli foreign minister and Mr. Butros Ghali will both be in Paris for the signing of UN treaty banning cheemical

Arab foreign ministers meeting in Cairo, meanwhile, resisted a call by the Palestine Liberation Organization to suspend the peace talks with Israel. (Page 6)

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The oil tanker Braer broke apart on Tues-

day, releasing virtually all that remained of

its cargo of nearly 600,000 barrels of Norwe-

gian crude oil. The ship, which ran aground Dec. 5 off the Shetland Islands, was battered

again Tuesday by fierce winds and towering

waves (photo at right). As darkness fell, the

Business/Finance Volkswagen is said to plan 30,000 job cuts. Page 9. Bank of China will soon issue Hong Kong bank-



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Tanker Finally Breaks Up, Releasing All Its Oil ship was described as being in three or four pieces, which were heaving and falling independently in the cove where the Braer foun-

> Its bow was pointing skyward, its middle section was submerged and its stern was crashing to and fro in the surf. (Page 2)



Charles, Diana and the Tabs: Which Are Pawns in the Royal Feud?

By Eugene Robinson

Washington Past Service LONDON - A government attempt to clamp down on the rambunctious British press turned into a new royal scandal Tuesday with allegations that the Prince and Princess of Wales had orchestrated media campaigns to tell their differing versions of their marital troubles.

What began as an move to shield the private lives of public figures, including the royals, has become yet another embarrassment. Combative newspaper editors are crowing. and Prime Minister John Major, never fully committed to new press curbs, seemed Tuesday to be on the retreat.

"It is very hard to deal with complaints from people that their privacy has been invaded, when in fact they were responsible for the invasion themselves," Lord McGregor, head of the British Press Complaints Commission, said in a

The issue blew open Tuesday when The Guardian, a national daily, published a leaked copy of a letter written by Lord McGregor, in which he said he had been told in May 1991 by a tabloid owner that "the Prince and Princess of Wales had each recruited national newspapers to carry their

own accounts of their marital rifts." Lord McGregor wrote that he consulted with government officials, including Kenneth Baker, then the home secretary, and Gus O'Donnell, Mr. Major's press secretary. The officials' response is not noted.

Then, in June, came the announced publication of Andrew Morton's biography, "Diana: Her True Story." There were rumors that the princess had cooperated in the writing of the book, which depicted Prince Charles as cold and

unfeeling. But spokesmen for Buckingham Palace denied that she had had any involvement.

After being assured by Sir Robert Fellowes, the queen's private secretary, that Diana had not helped with the book in any way, Lord McGregor assailed the press, saying that coverage of the marriage was an "odious exhibition of journalists dabbling their fingers in the stuff of other people's souls."

But later, Lord McGregor wrote, he became satisfied that Diana had indeed been "participating in the provision of information for tabloid editors about the state of her

The letter makes no further mention of any role by Charles in telling his side of the royal rift. But tabloid reporters who cover the royals confirmed Tuesday that both Charles and Diana had orchestrated leaks and attempted to

put their own spin on reports through third parties - she through her friends, he through his staff.

Charles and Diana formally separated last month and now live in separate palaces and keep separate official

Although he never formally retracted the statement about tabloids dabbling in people's souls, Lord McGregor wrote in the letter that Diana's actions had "seriously embarrassed" his commission, a watchdog agency designed

to look into complaints about press conduct. Underlying this latest dollop of royal gossip are serious issues involving freedom of the press and the right to

Lord McGregor's letter was sent a month ago to Sir David Calcutt, a lawyer and Cambridge academic who at See ROYALS, Page 2





Don't Press Beijing Over Hong Kong, Patten to Advise U.S.

By Michael Richardson

HONG KONG - As public support in Hong Kong for democratic change is Mr. Patten also said that if European thrown in doubt by a barrage of threats and Asian nations lined up publicly befrom China, Chris Patten, the governor had Hong Kong it could make China feel and author of the reform plan, says he will that it was being isolated. tell the United States that pressing China too hard will hurt the cause of democracy "lobby as eloquently as I can for not

Patten said that he planned to visit Wash-ington as soon as possible for discussions about trade with China." with Congress and the administration of

pressure on China over Hong Kong will trading partners. Congress must decide by sap further strength from an economy al- June whether to renew favorable trade ready recling under Chinese threats.

He also fears that it will harden Beijing's tions. opposition to his plan for limited demo-

ing, if it was thought that we were seeking should link China's trade privileges to its for the United Kingdom and China." true throughout the region, we have free- to ignore values," he added.

to drum up support for our position here observance of human rights and democra-in Hong Kong," he said. "And I don't try cy.

He said that in Washington he would politicizing trade, for unconditional MFN In an interview Monday with editors of renewal, for not allowing the argument the International Herald Tribune, Mr. about Hong Kong's political development

MFN, or most favored nation status, provides China's booming exports with Mr. Patten is concerned that U.S. trade the same low duties as other major U.S. status for China, with or without condi-

During the election campaign, Mr. Clincratic change, prompting more people in ton suggested that a softening of Beijing's Hong Kong to withdraw their support. hard-line opposition to political reform in "I don't think that it would do Hong Hong Kong might become one such condi-Kong any good, or our relations with Beij-tion. He also said that the United States

While Mr. Clinton has since appeared to back away from this approach, Hong nations had come out in support of his Kong officials worry that rights activists in plan. Kong officials worry that rights activists in Congress and critics of China's ballooming trade surplus with the United States might endorsements of the Hong Kong government of Margaret Thatcher ment's proposals," it might have encourant that the congress and critics of China's ballooming trade surplus with the United States might endorsements of the Hong Kong government of Margaret Thatcher on China-Hong Kong relation."

Lord Maclehose said last month that

Hong Kong officials have warned that However, Mr. Patten was critical of Lee withdrawing favorable trade status from Kuan Yew, Singapore's senior minister, China would cause a sharp slowdown in who said in Hong Kong last month that the voter base in elections to be held in the Hong Kong because their economies have become closely linked.

Mr. Patten made it clear that he welcomed statements of support for his politi- the country. cal reform proposals from the United States, Australia and Canada, although he insisted that they were unsolicited.

However, officials said that Britain had advised its partners in the European Community to handle the Hong Kong-China issue with caution by raising it with Beijing through private diplomatic channels, rath-

Mr. Patten said that EC silence was a controls over the media, Mr. Patten said ence. "recognition that Hong Kong is a matter

The governor disagreed with a suggestion that the territory's leverage with BeijHe also took issue with his critics in tion that the territory's leverage with Beijing would have been strengthened if Asian Britain, including Lord Murray Macle-

Beijing was concerned that the Patten plan territory in 1995 breached the spirit, if not would raise democratic expectations in the letter, of basic agreements between China, threatening stability and unity of Britain and China on the future of Hong

cause they lent credibility to China's ob- Kong, which is a very serious moral rejections to the reforms — said that Mr. Lee sponsibility of ours, we must cooperate had "his own inimitable way of behaving." "We all have different notions of what

constitutes acceptable social conduct," he In a pointed allusion to Singapore's attachment to values, rather than expedi-

However, Mr. Patten was critical of Lee Mr. Patten's proposals to increase the nan Yew, Singapore's senior minister, number of elected legislators and widen

The governor — who was obviously At about the same time, Sir Percy said embarrassed by Mr. Lee's remarks be- that if Britain were to "look after Hong with China

Mr. Patten said that there were "some old hands who are very, very suspicious of politicians who go around asserting their

"But I don't think it is always expedient that "happily, in Hong Kong, which isn't

Germany Nears A Showdown on

Immigration Bill

BONN — The government, heading toward a showdown in parliament on immigration reform, said Tuesday it would submit a draft bill next week to tighten Bonn's liberal asylum laws.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl's coalition would submit the bill regardless of whether opposition Social Democrats agreed on its details, a government spokesman said.

The Social Democrats, whose support Mr. Kohl needs for a constitutional amendment to stem an influx of asylum-seekers that hit almost 440,000 last year, refused to be rushed into a crackdown.

Calling for tighter controls along the eastern borders, Interior Minister Rudolf Seiters said more than 200,000 foreigners may have en-

By Alan Riding

New York Times Service

accolades for its initiative, France's

latest offer to act alone to liberate

Serb-run detention camps in Bos-

nia-Herzegovina has provoked a

split in the cabinet, criticism from

abroad and, finally Tuesday, an

The offer was made Sunday by

Foreign Minister Roland Dumas,

who said he had ordered that ar-

rangements be made -- "if neces-

sary on our own" — for French peacekeeping forces in Sarajevo to

accompany convoys that would

free the camps, "if necessary by

But almost immediately, this go-

it-alone approach was questioned

by Prime Minister Pierre Bérégo-

voy and Defense Minister Pierre

Joze, as well as by the secretary-

general of the United Nations, Bu-

tros Butros Ghali. It was also

strongly attacked by French oppo-

On Tuesday, Mr. Dumas's

spokesman, Daniel Bernard, said

the foreign minister believed that

any international action in the for-

mer Yugoslavia should be taken

within the tight framework of the

United Nations." Talk of unilateral

French action suddenly evaporat-

While it is unclear why Mr. Du-

mas spoke without consulting his cabinet colleagues, however, the in-

cident seemed to illustrate the So-

cialist government's eagerness to be

seen to be doing something about

the Bosnian conflict in advance of

parliamentary elections in March.

Further, with an economic slow-

down, rising unemployment and

myriad other problems undermin-

ing its popularity at home, the gov-

ernment has been using its peace-

keeping presence in both the

show that it remains a major politi-

sition parties

embarrassing climb-down.

PARIS - Instead of winning

French, Confusedly,

Back Off on Bosnia

Tanker Breakup: 'Total Loss' of Ship and Its Oil

LONDON — The wrecked oil tanker Braer broke up against the rocky cliffs of the Sherland Islands Tuesday, releasing virtually all that remained of its cargo of nearly 600,000 barrels of Norwegian crude oil.

The ship, which ran aground Dec. 5 on the southern Shetland coast, had been bettered for a week by the fierce winds and towering waves of some of the worst storms the islands

have seen in many years.
"The vessel has broken up," said Captain George Sutherland, director of marine operations for the Shetland Islands local government. "In the light of the weather conditions she's been exposed to," he added, "it's very

unsurprising."
As darkness fell, the ship was described as being in three or four pieces, which were lost all power to its engines and was driven heaving and falling independently in the onto the rocks. The authorities assumed that once-pristine cove where the Braer foun-

As recently as Monday, the authorities

cal force in the post-Cold War

5,000 troops to the UN force in Bosnia and Croatia, with a French officer, General Philippe Morillon,

serving as UN commander in Sara-

jevo. And it has sent 2,000 soldiers

to support the U.S.-led humanitar-

unilateral initiatives has long irri-

tated its allies. Before the Gulf

War, the United States and Britain

were angered by French peace of-fers to Bazhdad. In June President

François Mitterrand flew from a

European Community summit

meeting in Lisbon to Sarajevo with-

Early this month, just as Bosnian

peace talks were about to start in

Geneva Mr. Dumas held talks with

rival faction leaders without in-

forming the UN and EC mediators.

He then announced they had

agreed to turn Sarajevo into an

open city," even though this was

While Mr. Dumas's offer to lib-

erate Serbian detention camps

brought warnings of retaliation

from the Bosnian Serbian leader, Radovan Karadzic, it was princi-

pally undercut by other French

government figures, prompting

press criticism of a government in

Bernard Kouchner, the health

and humanitarian affairs minister

who was assigned the job of leading

the convoys into the camps, was the

first to stress that military force could not be used. The defense

minister added that Mr. Dumas's

words, broadcast on radio and tele-

vision, had been misinterpreted.

Last night, Mr. Bérégovoy went even further, albeit indirectly, call-

ing for "sangiroid" in face of the

Bosnian crisis and noting that

"sometimes people speak lightly

about war when we must all main-

tain our lucidity."

out advising his colleagues.

never confirmed.

disarray.

But France's penchant for taking

ian intervention in Somalia.

France already has contributed

drove the oil out into the roiling waters — light-grade crude oil and prevent the formatwice the amount of oil released in the Exxon tion of thick oil slicks. Valdez oil spill in Alaska nearly four years

"It's obvious that most of the oil has now gone," said Geert Koffeman of the Dutch forcing officials to declare a no-fishing zone. salvage firm Smit Tak, which had been plan- But most of the thick accumulations of oil ning an elaborate operation to recover what was left of the Braer's cargo. "She is a total loss, that is for sure."

The Braer's bow was pointing skywards, its middle section submerged and its stern

crashing to and fro in the surf.

Mr. Koffeman said that if any oil remained inside the ship, it would amount to only "hundreds of tons," as opposed to the 85,000 tons of crude that the Braer had been

The high winds have we carrying from Norway to Quebec when it all the main cargo tanks had suptured.

It was unclear what immediate environmental effect the ship's disintegration would were holding out hope that much of the cargo was still inside the ship. But hurricane-force winds overnight broke the vessel and of the waves was continuing to disperse the stench of oil that was so noticeable in the

A thin, patchy slick has spread up the western coast of the main island for more than 25 miles, affecting saimon farms and But most of the thick accumulations of oil have been restricted to nearby stretches of

According to the authorities, more than 600 birds have been killed by the oil and scores of others have been rescued alive. The Shetlands are an important breeding ground for several seabird species, but most of the birds winter elsewhere and were away when

The high winds have whipped the oil into an aerosol spray, which now coats thousands of acres of former pastureland. Officials have provided face masks for islanders living near the spill who are concerned about possible health risks, and plan to offer liver, lung and kidney checks to ensure the oil has not had

because of the strong overnight winds.

The first fish caught near the islands outside the no-fishing zone arrived at port and was met with good prices at auction. Samples will be sent to mainland laboratories to de-

termine whether there is any contamination. Several major British food chains have announced they will not buy Shedand salm-on or other fish until the possibility of contamination is eliminated.

The ship's operators, Connecticut-based Bergvall & Hudner Ship Managament Co., said their insurers have set up a \$310,000 compensation fund for the islanders, with the first payments due to be made by Thurs-

It was unclear what would be done with the wrecked ship. One option was to tow its pieces offshore and let them sink. Another was to try to salvage as much of the Braer as possible. The final option was to leave the ship where it is.

toxic effects.

There have been many wrecks around
The authorities on the scene said the Shetland," Mr. Sutherland said, "and those remain in place." - EUGENE ROBINSON

ROYALS:

Press Is Defended

(Continued from page 1) the government's behest has been

studying possible new curbs on the

that was leaked to newspapers over

the weekend, recommends making

Lord McGregor's advisory com-mission into a full-fledged tribunal

that could draft a code of press

conduct, levy fines on newspapers

that violate the rules, and order

newspapers to print specific correc-

According to press accounts, the

Calcutt report also recommends

photo lenses. It was such a lens,

albeit used on French soil, that cap-

tured the Duchess of York sunning

topless with her American "finan-

Newspaper editors asserted that Mr. Major's Conservative govern-

ment was hiding behind the royals

in an attempt to blunt coverage of

the peccadillos of officials. Former

Heritage Secretary David Mellor

was forced to resign earlier this year in a sex scandal, and the chan-

cellor of the Exchequer, Norman

Lamont, has had to suffer a series

of reveiations about his personal

Andrew Neil, editor of the Sun-

day Times, which published ex-

cerpts of Mr. Morton's book, said

that the press was being forced into

a position in which it could be

"This is an attempt by the estab-

The Calcutt report, Mr. Neil

added, "is built on a castle of sand

that will be washed away by the

Mr. Major's office said that the

revelations about Charles and Di-

ana were nothing more than a side

issue, and promised to officially

release the Calcutt report within a

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, Mr. Major would say only that the report had been re-

ceived, that it would be studied, and that the House would have the

The prime minister is believed to

be less enthusiastic about pushing

for statutory controls on the press

than are some Conservative back-

The revelation that Charles and

the tabloids, had actively sought to

manipulate them seemed likely to

The most vulnerable of the two

appeared to be Diana, whose at-

tempts to use the press were most

fully documented in Lord McGre-

UN Peace Force Holds

A Cambodian Official

Reuters

PHNOM PENH - UN peace-

keepers have made their first arrest

of a member of the Phnom Penh

government party for alleged in-

volvement in an attack on an oppo-sition party, a United Nations

The man, a member of the Cam-

bodian Peoples Party, would face prosecution by a UN magistrate.

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Sir David, in a still-secret report

WORLD BRIEFS

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Russia and Georgia Resolve Standoff

MOSCOW (AP) — The Russian military said Tuesday that it has settled a tense confrontation with Georgian troops and begun transfer-

ring former Soviet weapons to Georgia, news media reported.

Major General Viktor Ivanenkov, head of Russian military intelligence in the region, said 46 Russian servicemen were allowed to leave the base

at Lagodekhi, according to the Interfax news agency. The base had been surrounded by Georgian soldiers on Sunday. Russians claimed the men were being held hostage, but Georgian troops said they had surrounded the base to prevent Russians from removing weapons. The two sides previously be agreed that Russia would turn over the weapons to Georgian forces.

Burma to Hold Dissident Indefinitely

RANGOON (Combined Dispatches) — The Burmese military junta said Tuesday that it would detain Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the opposition leader and Nobel Peace Prize winner, indefinitely because her release

might lead to unrest in the country.

The question of her release will be left to the next government, said Lieutenant Colonel Kyaw Win, deputy director of military intelligence and a government spokesman. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, 47, whose in National League for Democracy overwhelmingly won elections in 1990 that were negated by the junta, has been under strict house arrest since July 1989. The junta accuses her of subversion but has brought no formal abovers against the

It was the first time the junta had said a future government could free the opposition leader. But diplomats in Rangoon said that a process to form a new government could take several years.

(AP, Remers)

Malaysia Moves to Curb Its 9 Sultans

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — The Malaysian government made public on Tuesday details of a bill that would strip the country's nine hereditary rulers of their immunity from the law. The proposals have set off widespread debate on the role and conduct of the sultans and objections from some of the sultans.

The bill seeks to allow court proceedings against rulers for alleged offenses in their personal capacity, but not while acting officially as king or timlar state rulers. It seeks to remove their power to pardon themselves and their family members from criminal charges, and to allow debate in Parliament and state assemblies on the royalty.

UNITA Troops Destroy 5 Oil Wells

LUANDA, Angola (AP) — Troops of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola, or UNITA, destroyed five oil wells and were reported poised for further attacks I uesday in oil-rich northwestern Angola, government radio said, while government forces fought to hold three provincial capitals in the central highlands.

Angolan national radio said rebel troops destroyed the live wells late Monday in Zaire Province, some 450 kilometers (280 miles) north of Luands. Government troops expected a major rebel offensive in the region, the radio said. The wells were reported to belong to the Brussels-

ssed oil company Petrofina S.A.

The rebel chief, Jonas Savimbi, had warned that if fighting continued, UNITA would "strike where it hurt most" and leave the government without petroleum, without a single diamond."

UN Chief Faults Salvador Purge Delay

SAN SALVADOR (NYT) — The UN secretary-general says President Alfredo Cristiani's plan for purging the army does not fully comply with the requirements of the peace accords. But Mr. Cristiani said that he did not intend to respond with "major" changes.

Butros Butros Ghali said in a letter to the Security Council that Mr. Cristiani's plans to send seven senior officers to diplomatic posts instead of purging them and to retain eight others did not comply with under-standings governing the purge. The final group includes Defense Minister René Emilio Ponce. Mr. Cristiani said last week that he did not intend to remove General Ponce.

For the Record

Denmark could hold its second referendum April 27 on the Maastricht treaty on closer European union, Prime Minister Poul Schluter said

A little-known Pakistan officer was named army chief of staff, surprising Pakistanis and Western military experts. President Ghulam Ishaq Khan bypassed the two most senior-ranking generals and promoted General Abdul Waheed Kakar, 54. He succeeds General Asif Nawaz, who died Saturday of a heart attack.

The space shuttle Endeavour and a crew of five astronauts were set to roar aloft Wednesday morning from Cape Canaveral, Florida, on a sixday mission whose main goal is the deployment of a \$200 million relay satellite, officials said.

laws to ban trespassing, electronic Correction

A New York Times dispatch in the business/fmance section Tuesday misidentified Chile's minister of finance, Alejandro Foxley.

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TRAVEL UPDATE

The French national railroad inaugurated a computerized reservation system to speed ticketing for its 3.5 million daily passengers. The railroad, known as SNCF, purchased the Sabre reservation system from American Airlines for about 1 billion francs (\$190 million). The system, called Socrates, will eventually handle up to 800 transactions a second once it is linked with travel agencies, automatic ticketing machines and Minitel. France's phone information service.

Swiss police have started roadside drug tests to catch motorists under the influence of illegal substances. The tests will require drivers in the conservative northern canton of Aargan to give a urine sample at a mobile laboratory when stopped by the police. The tests are believed to be the first of their kind in the world.

China vowed to work on improving air safety after five major air disasters in 1992 killed more than 380 people, the official Xinhua press agency reported. Jiang Zhuping, director of the Civil Aviation Administra tration of China, cited lax control, a shortage of technical staff and regulatory deficiencies. (Reuters)

Zambia Airways said Tuesday it had fired 31 of 75 pilots whose strike over wages had halted international flights. (Reuters) Northwest Airlines began offering permanent reduced fares in the

United States on Tuesday aimed at passengers who travel in groups. Called "Take Along" fares, the new prices offer 20 percent savings off rates for groups of two traveling together, 30 percent for groups of three and 40 percent for four or more. The nonrefundable tickets require a 14day advance purchase and a Saturday night stay.

National Guardsmen helped clear avalanches in Utah canyons and streets in Salt Lake City on Tuesday after a storm dumped snow on a 75mile swath of Utah and then moved to the Plains and upper Mississippi Valley. A state of emergency was declared in Utah, and Provo and American Fork canyons south of Salt Lake remained closed Tuesday, Also closed was Interstate 84 from Snowville, Utah, to Burley, Idaho. (AP)

Frankfurt's District Court has ordered the owners of the liner Pearl of the Caribbean to refund one-third of a German comple's \$4,478 fare for a cruise to the Caribbean that subjected the Germans to two weeks of Swiss Alpine yodeling at sea because 500 of the 600 passengers aboard the Pearl were members of the Swiss Union of Friends of Folk Music and never stopped yodeling. The Germans had thought they would hear Latin

HONECKER: Charges Dropped Institute last week showed that the

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details of in-camera meetings of the trial judges, her husband and other lawyers in the case. Ever since Russia agreed in June

to force Mr. Honecker out of his haven in the Chilean Embassy in Moscow, the deposed leader has been snared in a legal tangle over whether West German law covered his actions in a separate country, whether he could get a fair hearing in Germany, and whether he woul live through a two-year trial.

The premature end of what the West German media had billed as the country's most important court case since the Nuremburg trials is unlikely to spark any popular outrage in East Germany.

Most East Germans have long since gotten over the anger they directed at Mr. Honecker and other Communist leaders in the months after the country's 1989 collapse.

the Honecker trial had grown from 14 percent in 1991 to 39 percent last month. Nearly two-thirds of Easterners told the pollsters that the Honecker trial had become a "Show trial." Surveys have consistently shown West Germans to be more interested in seeing Mr. Honecker brought

number of East Germans opposing

to justice than were those who had lived under his rule. In Bonn on Tuesday night, Justice Minister Sabine Leutheusser-Schnarrenberger said that she had not expected the trial to be halted

but that she accepted the court's decision. She said there was "no reason" not to issue Mr. Honecker a German passport. In Santiago, Chile, supporters of Mr. Honecker's said they would

pay for his hospital care there. Mr. Honecker was originally accused of manslaughter along with An opinion survey by the Infas five other East German leaders.



AT NUREYEY'S GRAVE - Raida Nureyev, one of Rudolph Nureyer's two sisters, mourning Tuesday at the Russian cemetery at Saint Genevière-des-Bois, outside Paris. The Soviet-born dancer was buried after a nonsectarian funeral at the Paris Opéra Garnier, where he last danced.

TALKS: Leader of Bosnian Serbs Accepts Peace Plan BOSNIA: Relief Effort Faulted

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apparently were trying to persuade him to stick with the peace process in spite of the delays. Bosnia's Muslims have been the

primary victims of Serbian aggression during the nine-month war. More than 1.6 million Muslims have been forced to flee their homes, and tens of thousands have been killed. They have been subject, according to Western govern-ments, to a systematic Serbian campaign of terror, murder, theft

The U.S. government says that it holds several Scrbian leaders, including Mr. Karadzic and Mr. Milosevic, responsible for "crimes against humanity" in Bosnia.

Mr. Eckhard speculated Tuesday

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night that the unqualified support for the peace plan that was demon-UN peacekeepers, about one-third strated here by Mr. Milosevic and the Yugoslav president, Dobrica Cosic, a respected Serbian nationalist, "will carry some weight with the Bosnian Serbian assembly" in persuading it to accept the peace

Whether that acceptance is forthcoming or not, the one unambiguous message coming from this peace conference was that Mr. Miosevic wants to be seen as a determined and essential part of the

"It is a very big success," Mr. Milosevic said Tuesday night after having persuaded Mr. Karadzic, his long-time nationalist acolyte, into accepting a peace deal that divides Bosnia into 10 autonomous provinces under a weak central eovernment.

Mr. Milosevic's seeming overnight transformation is not without precedent. He made much the same conversion last January, when he signed a UN peace agreement that ended a six-month war between Serbia and Croatia.

al gains and vast destruction, the Croatian war won the Serbs lots of

land. Serbian gunmen still have

As in Bosnia, where the Serbian onslaught produced huge territori-

UN peacekeepers, about one-third of Croatia There is a widespread belief in

the American intelligence community and among Western diplomats that Mr. Milosevic is suing for peace in Bosnia because he has won as much land as possible without inviting Western military interven-

In these same circles, there is a widespread fear that some of the same ultranationalist Serbian military forces that fought in Croatia in 1991 and in Bosnia in 1992 are now planning to turn their attentions to the Serbian province of Kosovo, where 90 percent of the population is ethnic Albenian.

Radical Serbian politicians who scored impressive victories in a December election have said that more than 300,000 ethnic Albanians must be "cleansed" from Kosovo so that Serbia can retain control of a region that some Serbs regard as their spiritual home.

Behind Mr. Milosevic's apparent gamesmanship here in Geneva. there appears to have been a significant diplomatic rapprochement between Croatia and Serb-domi-

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a resolution calling for "all necessary measures" to be taken to guarantee the provision of the assis-In practice, Britain, France, and

Spain have only deployed about 7,000 troops in Bosnia-Herzegovina. In sharp contrast to the U.S. military operation in Somalia, where the Marines have attacked any Somalias who threatened them, the United Nations force largely depends on the cooperation of Serbian authorities to ensure the deliv-

The effectiveness of the force was recently called into question one day after all this somebody when a Serbian soldier assassinated enters Zepa and reports from there that there are 35,000 people dead the deputy prime minister of Bosnia, Hakija Turajlik, who was traveling under UN guard en route to Sarajevo from the airport there.

An administration official, who asked not to be named, said that some U.S. officials agreed with Mr. Brennan's general assessment situation in Bosnia There is or very soon will be starvation or death from exposure

scale in central or eastern Bosnia," Embassy in Zagreb, Croatia. diec Adding to the growing concern ica.

from exposure, U.S. officials recently received a desperate appeal from Zepa, a small town in eastern Bosnia that has been cut off from all outside aid. The appeal was transmitted by a Diana, far from being hounded by

ham radio operator in Zepa and a transcript was made available by two Bosnian imams to the American Embassy in Zagreb. "In Zepa there is no food any more for several months now," the transcript reads. "Is human world at last going to do anything for these people or are they just going to be amazed and shocked when

from hunger?" Bosnian officials have also been sounding alarms. Before he was killed, Mr. Turjlic sent a letter to Mr. Bush, appealing for help in getting assistance to small towns in about the increasingly desperate central and eastern Bosnia that have been cut off from all assis-

According to Bosnian press reor disease on a policy-significant ports, 119 people have died from starvation, sickness or exposure in said a recent cable from the U.S. recent days in Srebrenica, 71 have died in Bratunac, and 45 in Vlasen-

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Clintons' School Choice 'Disappoints' Carter

WASHINGTON - Former President Jimmy Carter said Tuesday that he was "very disappointed" that President-elect Bill Clinton's daughter. Chelsea, would attend a private school here after the inauguration.

Mr. Carter, whose daughter. Amy, attended public schools in Washington during his four years in office, said, "We found the public school system there to be superb, at least the schools where Amy went.

He added: "I was very disappointed when I heard it," speaking on the NBC News program Today when asked about the Clinton family's decision that 12-year-old Chelsea would attend the private Sidwell Friends School

Mr. Carter said, however, that it was "a decision that parents should make, I think, regardless of political consequences."
"And they know Chelsea," he said, "and they know the current situation in the public schools in Washington better than I do." (AP)

For Secret Service, Clinton Too Conspicuous

WASHINGTON — Keeping presidents out of harm's way has always produced headaches for the Secret Service, the security corps that was given the task of protecting occupants of the White House after the assassination of William D. McKinley in 1901. And Mr.

Clinton is a migraine already beginning to happen.

From his propensity for jogging through city streets and stopping at local eateries to his planned Inauguration week bus tour from Monticello to Washington, the president-elect is a case study in risky impulses. And, although the Secret Service, as always, refuses to discuss its task, there is no question that Mr. Clinton may pose its

biggest challenge in years.
"He's got to be driving the agents crazy," said Dennis McCarthy, a former Secret Service special agent who tackled John W. Hinckley Jr. to the ground during the 1981 assassination attempt on former

President Ronald Reagan.
Conflicting desires of the president and the Secret Service rarely have been resolved to either side's satisfaction.

Normally, the Secret Service would prefer to perform its mission outside the public spotlight. But Mr. Clinton's relish for connecting -directly - with the American people has given greater visibility to

Said Mr. McCarthy, a 20-year veteran of the Secret Service who wrote a book after he retired titled "Protecting the President:" "Every president thinks everybody loves him, and nobody wants to hurt him, but there are people out there who are convinced that the president — whoever he is — is responsible for all their troubles. Or they they just want to make a name for themselves."

Finally, a Very Social Clinton Appointment

WASHINGTON - After weeks of discussion and deliberation and the selection of a secretary of state and attorney general, the Clintons have done something really important to Washington's high and mighty: They picked a White House social secretary.

Ann Stock, the vice president of public relations for Bloomingdale's, who divides her time between Washington and the New York department store, is Hillary Rodham Clinton's choice for a job that to some is as important as the White House chief of staff and, in its

own way, wields almost as much power.

A spokesman for Bloomingdale's, Nicki Hedrick, director of media relations, confirmed that Mrs. Stock had resigned to take the White House job, where she will hold sway over who gets invited to presidential functions. Mrs. Clinton's office refused to comment on

"If you care about going to the White House it's a very powerful job," said Carolyn Peachey, president of Campbell, Peachey & Associates, a public relations firm.

Quote/Unquote

Shallah Weiss, one of the inaugural committee's celebrity handlers, about a published report saying that the committee has not been attentive enough to all the Hollywood celebrities eager to attend the inauguration: "We are being very democratic. The people who worked the hardest and went on the road to campaign are obviously getting priority over those who just showed up at Barbra Streisand's dinner. They are appreciated—and we want to take care of them. But this is not the glitz 'n' glam of the Reagan inaugural. This is the Bill and Al Show."

(WP)

Away From Politics

· After months of stalled talks, the administration of Mayor David

• A 46-year-old woman, Sharoyn Loughran, has received an artificial heart in Tucson, Arizona, in the first operation of its kind in the United States for nearly two years, hospital officials said Tuesday. • Abraham Low, 42, an ultraorthodox rabbi, and two others were

arrested on in Los Angeles as part of an alleged multimillion-dollar money-laundering ring that reportedly involved Hasidic diamond dealers and a "holy network" of religious charities.

prohibit discrimination against homosexuals.

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Fresh Idealists Pack for Capital as Weary Ones Head Home

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Newcomers Heed the Call, but With Anxiety

By Kevin Sullivan Washington Post Service

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas - Next to a bubbly stream on Coffeepot Lane, in a quiet little hollow near the banks of the Arkansas River and not far from the Hog's Breath Cantina, the Smith family leads a life of

Craig Smith is a top political aide to Governor Bill Clinton, and his wife, LeeAnn, is a nurse. Their combined income of about \$100,000 a year is enough vacations when they please and a comfortable suburban childhood of kittens, gardening and Nintendo for their two girls.

But everything is changing.
Suddenly, their old buddy, a family friend who
performed their wedding ceremony in 1986, is the next president. And he has issued a national call to Democratic arms, summoning the Smiths and thousands of other faithful Democratic families to serve in

Washington. Mr. Smith, 34, who was the first full-time employee of Mr. Clinton's campaign, said he was still uncertain exactly what his new administration job would be. He said he was negotiating for several positions, including the post of political director of the Democratic National Committee.

In the meantime, the Smiths are proud. Excited. And terrified.

"It just seems like a big, dirty city," LeeAnn Smith, a 32-year-old Arkansas native, said of Washington. "It seems kind of frightening and heetic. I worry about going up there without my close friends and without my family, but what else am I going to do? This is probably the biggest thing that will ever happen in

"I've never been one who's been dying all my life to go to D.C.," said Mr. Smith, a native of Wisconsin who moved to Arkansas when he was 14. He has worked for Mr. Clinton in various jobs since 1986. "But this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

The Smiths are not unique. Mr. Clinton has thousands of political appointments to make, and many of them will be filled by people who will rip up their roots and move to Washington in the next few months. Families from all over the country, especially those to pay for their three-bedroom house, two new cars, coming from more rural areas, are facing the bittersweet quandary of the sharply increased living costs against the thrill of working in the first Democratic administration in 12 years.

> In the end, the choice was obvious for the Smiths. Despite the financial burden, they are excited about Mr. Clinton's presidency and working for him in Washington,

> They have worries, mainly about the math. They bought their ranch-style house, with a fireplace and carport and leafy back yard, in 1985 for \$75,000. Real estate agents tell the Smiths they'll be lucky to get \$70,000 for the house today.

For \$75,000 in the Washington area, the Smiths know, they will be lucky to find a small one-bedroom condominium. So they're thinking about renting for a

Craig Smith, who is paid about \$55,000 a year, expects a raise to offset some of the increased costs of living in Washington. But moving also means LeeAnn Smith will have to give up her job here.

But they have been close to Mr. Clinton for years. He is their friend, they are proud of what he has accomplished, and they want to serve in his

For Bush Officials, a Move Back to Reality

By DeNeen L. Brown

Washington Post Service WASHINGTON - Rusty Paul, one of the Bush appointees wrapping up loose ends and packing bags, has one thing to offer the Clinton people: a fourbedroom house in Annapolis.

Mr. Paul, 40, who came to Washington four years ago to work in Jack Kemp's Department of Housing and Urban Development, has prepared this ad to run in the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette:

"Disappointed, disillusioned GOPer with only one asset an incoming Clintonite might want: 4-BDRM, 2½ BA, house with a great water view and access ... shorter commute than N. Va. Better parking than G'twn. Less Crime than Cap. Hill."

Mr. Paul, his wife, Jan. 41, and children are leaving behind the power, the swiveling leather chairs, the people who are nice to him "because they want something" to return to Atlanta - back to "grits and

It is a move they began preparing for even before the election, when Rusty, in his travels with Mr. Kemp, detected that voters were unhappy. Jan started one morning after she heard on a TV talk show that Mr. Bush would ask for the immediate resignations of all his appointees if he was re-elected.

Either way, it looked like Rusty Paul would be out of his \$112,000-a-year job as assistant secretary for congressional and intergovernmental relations for HUD. "That hit like a ton of bricks," said Jan, who had lost her own computer sales job to the recession two years ago. "It was like a sudden jolt. Hey, we better figure out what we are going to do with everything we own.' If he's asking for resignations, we better snap to it, just in case."

The next day Jan Paul put her husband's sailboat on the market. Then she went to work on getting rid of two cars and replacing them with a van big enough to hold the Pauls, their three preschoolers and Russy's two teenage children, who live with their mother in Atlanta. A for-sale sign was ready to hang on the house a week after the election.

When a family's means of support rests largely on the hope that a president will keep his job, a family begins to realize that it may need to find a better way to put food on the table, the Pauls said. While their candidate debated and campaigned, they, like thousands of other families of political appointees, quietly started preparing for reality.

"If you're somebody like me, with five kids you've got to take care of, you need contingency plans," Rusty Paul said. "I don't think that showed a lack of faith. It showed some pragmatic reality. In politics, families and lives hang in the balance. For those of us involved in the process, it's more than just an

After weeks of pondering, Rusty Paul, who was working as a marketing executive in Atlanta when Mr. Kemp called him four years ago, has decided to start a marketing and public relations firm in Atlanta, RP Communications Inc., with his wife.

But when they get on the road in a few weeks and head for Stone Mountain, a suburb of Atlanta, Rusty will be leaving behind a "lifelong dream job," and Jan, who grew up in this area, will be leaving behind her parents and siblings. Their 4-year-old daughter, Brittany, the social butterfly of the neighborhood, will be leaving behind her friends. Her main concern is, "When we move back to Atlanta who is going to be my babysitter when Mommy and Daddy go out?

Christopher Scrambles to Respond To Allegation From Vietnam Era

By Elaine Sciolino New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Warren M. Christopher, President-elect Bill Clinton's nominee as secretary of state, is facing some embarrassing questions in Congress, where there s a renewed concern about an old charge that he knew about army surveillance of anti-Vietnam War protesters.

It is not that the 25-year-old incident is serious enough to jeopardize Mr. Christopher's confirmation. Rather, it is that his confirmation hearings before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which start Wednesday, may not turn out to be the love-fest the Clinton team ex-

Questions have arisen over whether Mr. Christopher, who is universally touted as a man of integrity, may have misled Congress during his confirmation hearings as deputy secretary of state in January

He said then that as deputy atknew anything about it.

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that it would play a more assertive

role in its relations with the United

States after President-elect Bill

a new phase where we are going to

pursue an equal partnership," said the Foreign Ministry spokesman, Masamichi Hanabusa, echoing an article in the latest issue of the

ministry's monthly Gaiko Forum

Mr. Hanabusa said Japan would

not give on to U.S. pressure on global and bilateral issues, includ-

"As an equal partner, many see Japan asserting itself a little more strongly vis-à-vis the United States," Mr. Hanabusa said.

We are not happy that, in spite of our efforts, we have not been

able to see corresponding efforts by the United States," he further add-ed, "like decreasing the U.S. budget

ing sensitive trade talks.

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TOKYO - Japan said Tuesday

Japan Prepares to Act

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"summaries of what they picked up from local police departments or from news tickers."

But a July 23, 1968, memorandum to Mr. Christopher, disclosed by The Associated Press on Sunday, indicates that he was informed in 1968 that army "operatives" were involved in the intelligence gathering.

The memorandum on potential disturbances in Washington said that the "main source of intelligence" in the capital was the Army's 116th Military Intelligence Group. "The 116th relies upon local police departments for some of their information, but also have their own operatives in the area," the document added. A note in the margin reads, "Noted. WC," in what Mr. Christopher's aides confirm is his bandwriting.

The memo is among Mr. Christopher's files at the Lyndon B. Johnson archives in Austin, Texas.

Both Mr. Christopher's aides torney general in the 1960s, he nei-ther authorized an army intellistaffs are scrambling to figure out gence operation to spy on civil how to deal with the matter. Comists nor mittee lawyers wrote Mr. Christo pher on Monday asking for a writ-"I have no recollection of a dis- ten explanation before the two-day

William C. Triplett 2d, the miany other form of covert activity," nority counsel to the committee he said then. He added that he disclosed that the panel was seeknority counsel to the committee, believed the army was simply proing about 60 more documents that

The article in the Gaiko Forum

magazine by Yukio Sato, head of

the ministry's North American Af-

fairs Bureau, called on Tokyo to

take advantage of a generation change in Washington and seek an

equal partnership with the United

He pointed out that Mr. Clin-

ton's generation sees Japan as an economic power, not a country de-feated in World War II.

"Many Americans now regard

Japan as a big power on equal foot-ing with their own country," Mr.

"The coming of the Clinton ad-

ministration appears to provide a good opportunity to develop U.S.-Japan relations into a new and tru-

Japan's wariness here toward the

new administration comes amid

fears that Mr. Clinton may be

tempted to adopt more protection-

ist policies in a bid to revive the ailing U.S. economy.
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viding the Johnson administration are still secret. Mr. Triplett is allied with Senator Jesse A. Helms, the conservative North Carolina Republican, who is expected to lead the charge in interrogating Mr.

Christopher. A member of the Clinton transition team said that Mr. Christopher would say, both in a letter and in the hearing, that although he was aware that the military was gathering intelligence, he had no knowledge of "covert activities" and that nothing in the newly disclosed documents contradicts his 1977 testi-

The official added, "Mr. Christopher does not recall those memos today, but his initials are on one of them and he doesn't wish to suggest for a second that he didn't read

Democratic members of the committee said that they did not expect the topic to derail the nomi-



Warren Christopher meeting with Senator Dianne Feinstein prior to his confirmation hearing.

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Herald Eribune. AIR FRANCE ASK THE WORLD OF US

N. Dinkins of New York reached a tentative three-year labor settlement with the largest municipal unions that gives workers modest wage and benefit increases totaling about 8.25 percent but does not include the productivity concessions City Hall had sought. AIDS disproportionately afflicts minorities, and the disease has to be considered as a racial issue because its spread is spurred by discrimination, the National Commission on AIDS said in Washington. It said that blacks and Hispanics now account for 46 percent of the nation's AIDS cases.

• With one week to go before leaving office, the head of the Environmental Protection Agency, William K. Reilly, has abandoned a controversial proposal, championed by Vice President Dan Quayle, to narrow the definition of a wetland, a move that would have exempted millions of acres from protection.

• A New York judge rejected Clark M. Chifford's bid to have state charges against him in the scandal involving the Bank of Credit & Commerce International dismissed on the basis of his poor health.

• A Denver judge heard opening arguments in a case that will determine whether a state law banning protected status for homosexuals will go into effect on Friday. The law, approved by voters on Nov. 3, rescinds ordinances in Aspen. Denver and Boulder that prohibit discrimination against homosexuals.

 The top internal investigator of the Treasury Department began an inquiry into accusations by female agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms that they have been sexually harassed and later punished for complaining.

Anne H. Soukhanov, the dic-

Short Takes

might be defined as "to destroy a judicial nominee through a conbetween floors, you will be imbackground and philosophy." It

elevator will then automatically stop at every floor and you can then try to escape or get belp from someone waiting to get on."

since its founding in 1899. But no longer. President William J.

best thing is to push as many inside a doughnut shop when it floor buttons as you can. The was robbed. Asked if he thought the police had arrived on the scene with sufficient force and promptness, the man paused be-fore saying yes. When the judge asked him to explain his hesitation, the man said, "Usually, there's an officer in a doughnut shop and there was none at the

> City Wok, a Chinese restaurant in Los Angeles, obtained a temporary injunction to block MCA, the entertainment-business giant, from calling its new \$100 million complex City Walk.

and dismemberment especially for you from Montgomery Ward Life Insurance,"

Arthur Highee

AMERICAN TOPICS

Updating Dictionary With Sexual Politics

First-time entries in the newly published American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language include such legal terms as date rape, sexual harassment, battered woman syndrome, serial killer and a compound verb, "death qualify" (to excuse oppo-nents of the death penalty from Section 1 serving on a jury in a capital case). To "Mirandize" is to in-STATE OF THE STATE form a suspect of his legal rights, as required under the so-called Miranda rules. One word that didn't make the The state of the s dictionary is the verb "to Bork,"

which The New York Times says

certed attack on his character,

springs from the U.S. Senate's rejection of President Ronald Reagan's nomination of Judge Robert H. Bork to the Supreme Court after extended hearings. The verb already has appeared in The New Republic, Newsweek, The Chicago Tribune and other publications.

tionary's executive editor, said, "It's one we're watching very carefully right now, if anyone else gets Borked when Clinton starts putting up nominees for the Supreme Court, there's a dam good chance the word will make it into the dictionary."

Women riding elerators have long been advised to stand next to the control panel so they can push the red alarm button if attacked. No, writes a reader of the Ann Landers advice column. "Pushing the alarm button may stop the elevator, and if it stops prisoned with your attacker. The Boston's Simmons College for women has had male presidents

Holmes, who is retiring in June, will be succeeded by Jean A. Dowdall, the dean of Beaver College in Pennsylvania. "It took them long enough," said Kristin Heineman, editor of the campus newspaper, reflecting a view widely held among the college's 1,322 students. Ms. Dowdall herself said: "Students want someone they can identify with. Whether symbolic or actual, I hope I can be a role model for students and convey the message that they can do more than they

A prospective juror being ques-tioned by Superior Court Judge J. Stephen Czuleger in Los Angeles mentioned that he had once been

think they can do."

Holders of Montgomery Ward insurance policies received lessthan-festive Christmas greetings in year-end statements from the company: "Have a safe and hap-py holiday season. Send for free information on accidental death

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What Is Saddam Up To?

What is Saddam Hussein up to? In recent days he has sought to pry open the "noflight" zone the allies are enforcing in southern Iraq, kept UN inspectors from freely visiting arms sites and challenged (with un-armed incursions) the new UN-drawn border between Iraq and Kuwait. Some think he wants to give his nemesis, George Bush, a farewell headache. Others think he is playing to one or another restive domestic constituency. Still others guess he is testing the will and cohesion of the alliance that defeated him in battle just two years ago.

It is the Clinton factor, however, that figures in the most interesting hypothesis. The Iraqi president could be preparing to administer a stern testing to the new president, who has so far stood shoulder to shoulder with George Bush in rebuffing Iraq's acts of defiance. But, as he is hinting, he could also be preparing a more subtle diplomatic testing. This could be tricky. Such a bid might look like a reasonable effort to change the climate, open a dialogue and negotiate differences. But what Saddam Hussein is more likely to be pursuing is a devious effort to move Iraq's conflict with the United Na-tions out of the context of the UN enforcement resolutions and into a separate new channel with Washington.

This would be the wrong way to go. At this stage of Baghdad's noncompliance with international strictures, the United States cannot be thinking of lending itself to an Iraqi search for a new American interlocutor. Rather, having already spoken through the UN, the United States needs to be acting with its partners to ensure that Saddam respects the obligations the UN laid upon him as a result of his outrageous actions.

As Mr. Clinton enters the White House, another element needs new emphasis in American policy, Enforcement of UN resolutions is the basic requirement, but with it must come projection of a broad vision of the relationship that the United States might enjoy in vital economic and security matters with an Iraqi government that was (1) no longer an international outlaw and (2) making a reconciliation with its muchabused citizens. This is the kind of relationship of which Saddam Hussein's misrule has deprived Iraq. If it does not interest him, then there must be other Iraqis for whom it would offer good national value. -THE WASHINGTON POST.

War Against the Deficit

The Problem Is Showing

Many older Americans can remember drawn at random from the Ohio Civil

when pregnant schoolteachers were expect- Rights Commission found that nearly

ed to leave their classrooms before they 25 percent of the women who had filed

"showed." In those days, a pregnant wom-

In the battle of the U.S. budget deficit. political strategy over the past dozen years has degenerated into trench warfare. The same ground has been fought over for a long time. A diligent general can press forward a short distance, like President George Bush in the 1990 agreement, but only with terrible losses and the risk of mutiny among his troops. A lot of politicians in both parties are ready to argue that the battle - fought as the past administration tried (off and on) to fight it, in terms solely of spending cuts and tax increases to reduce the deficit — is not winnable.

But it is crucial to get the deficit down and to start making visible progress on it this year. The U.S. economy will not perform well, creating jobs and lifting incomes, as long as most of the country's investment resources are diverted to financing that enormous deficit. A substantial tax increase is necessary. The question is how to achieve it. President-elect Bill Clinton is going to have to make it more than a struggle to deal with the deficit alone.

For the individual taxpayer the pain of higher taxes is immediate, while the pleasures of contributing to the country's fiscal health are rather abstract and remote. In the 1980s, the big increases in federal spending were in national defense and then, ominously, in interest on the growing na-tional debt. Neither expenditure touched most taxpayers directly.

It is not surprising that the present generation of taxpayers now sees few connections between their taxes and specific im-

thing of a novelty, and one behind the wheel of a bus something of a sensation.

Today, however, 58 percent of all Ameri-

can women over 16 are in the work force.

and each year two million of them have

babies. In fact, the vast majority of working

women are likely to become pregnant dur-

ing their careers. Most return to work with-

in six months of childbirth, half of them

within three months. But on their return.

they may find that motherhood has stigma-

tized them as employees.

According to a recent report in The

Times, new mothers are apt to be the first

demoted or let go when a company plans a

major overhaul or staff cuts. The phenome-

non builds the case for the national family-

leave legislation that President George

Bush vetoed and that President-elect Bill

said Janice Goodman, a New York lawyer

who has handled many job discrimination cases. "They think, "Women won't care, so

Organizations like NOW's Legal Defense

and Education Fund and the Women's Le-

gal Defense Fund speak of an increase in

calls about pregnancy discrimination; and

the number of complaints at the Equal

Employment Opportunity Commission is

up for the first time in years. The hardest

evidence, however, comes from Ohio, a

state whose work force mirrors the nation's.

Cambodia Tests UN Resolve

A sense of deepening crisis engulfs the

tortured UN peacekeeping effort in Cambodia. The plan to hold democratic elec-

tions in May has been jeopardized. A wave

of assassinations and grenade attacks has

Now, Yasushi Akashi, head of the UN

Transitional Authority in Cambodia, has

taken the unusual action of instituting

sweeping measures to end a surge of political

shattered the fragile peace.

Researchers who examined 2,000 cases

"Businesses make a false assumption."

Clinton promises to sign.

we'll push them off to the side."

provements in their daily lives. Mr. Clinton

needs to change that. One thing most Americans want is a promise that they will never be left without health insurance. It would be expensive, but a lot of people seem to be willing to pay for that promise with higher taxes. If the tax were set high enough to take some of the burden of Medicaid, the program to provide health care for the poor, off the states, it could free funds there for state and local responsibilities like schools, universities and police. If the tax also paid for some of the present federal outlays for health, it would begin to shave down the deficit. If it were accompanied by cost controls, it would directly attack the threat of exploding deficits in the late 1990s.

None of these things is probable or perhaps even possible if taken by itself. All of them rolled together have a genuine chance of winning support. The financial squeeze on many middle-class families is severe, and confronted with talk of a new tax, people understandably throw up their hands and protest that they cannot afford it.

The two most rapidly rising costs for the typical family are health care and college education for the children. If the Clinton administration can find ways to restrain the costs of both while simultaneously improving access to both, it will win acceptance of the taxes that the country's economic health requires. For Mr. Clinton and for the country, that is the only way out of the trenches in the deficit war.

after childbirth. And they discovered that a

woman on pregnancy leave is 10 times more

likely to lose her job than one on medical

leave for other reasons. Such figures may

even understate the situation if some wom-

en who experience pregnancy discrimina-

tion choose, like victims of sexual harass-

Some employers complain that holding

iobs for new mothers may impose intoler-

able costs. Yet two General Accounting

Office studies found little additional pay-

roll cost as employers with family-leave

provisions in place either hired temporary

employees or shifted the work load around

until the absent employee returned.

The Family and Medical Leave Act re-

ouires companies with 50 or more employ-

ces to grant up to three months of unpaid

leave to care for newborns or sick relatives.

Though the act will not protect working

women employed by smaller businesses -

the majority — it sets a valuable standard.

A mother's ability, and right, to earn a

living is not a woman's issue. It is a family

issue. More likely than not, mothers work

not to enlarge their Christmas Club account

-as the old stereotype would have it -but to enable their families to live what is still

The more America's legislators, and the

American people themselves, adjust to this shifting reality, the less the fuss and fears

about women, children and the workplace.

attacks that have left at least 30 people dead

and scores wounded. UN troops will now

arrest suspects for serious human rights vio-

lations. UN lawyers will investigate, indict and prosecute offenders under a penal code drafted by UN officials. The action is be-

lieved to be a first for UN peacekeepers.

are would not only be potentially cata-

strophic for Cambodia, but it would be a severe setback for the United Nations.

The UN operation must succeed. Its fail-

- Los Angeles Times.

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called the American Dream.

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ment, to keep their mouths shut.

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to where he came from."

toward an American envoy, predictable perhaps from a newspaper in, say, Iraq, but not from the organ of the governing party of Kenya, whose government has long been a friend of America.

first multiparty elections in 26 years.

Bush, would not follow convention.

Hempstone. With his wide girth, flushed countenance, white beard, heavy drinking and chainsmoking, he bears a marked resemblance to Ernest



guan contras was in fact an admirable enterprise. When Mr. Hempstone was disparched to Kenya in 1988, liberals on Capitol Hill feared the worst. What Washington got was an outspoken maverick.

Mr. Hemostone is perhaps best known for two
widely publicized diplomatic cables. One on the drought in East Africa reportedly helped Mr. Bush focus on the plight of Somalia. The other urged Mr. Bush not to intervene there, describing the country (with a memorable lack of tact) as "a tar baby" from

which America would not be able to free itself. But Mr. Hempstone's real contribution has been as an advocate of change in Kenya. In an address in May 1990, Mr. Hempstone said that U.S. economic

In the end, the international community followed his lead.

has had only two presidents. The country's first elected head of state, Jomo Kenyatta, died in office in 1978 and was succeeded by Mr. Moi, his vice president and a former primary school teacher. In 1982, Mr. Moi rammed through Parliament a constitutional amendment that made the Kenyan African National Union, or KANU, the country's only legal party. Because Kenya had bases on the Indian Ocean and was considered important strategically, Washington remained mute in the face of human-rights abuses and wide-scale corruption by the Moi government. The West poured in billions of dollars in aid that helped sustain Mr. Moi's government and enrich his entourage.

and early leader of the opposition movement.

Mr. Moi remained intransigent. He branded the opposition "traitors," and threatened to crush them "like rats." He declared that a multiparty system was a "luxury" Africans could not afford. Mr. Hempstone remained determined. Every time a dissident was arrested or a newspaper shut down, he issued a demunciation, and he went out of his way to be seen with leaders of the opposition,

even inviting them to parties at his residence. Ultimately, the international community fol-lowed Mr. Hempstone's lead on Kenya. In November 1991, at a meeting in Paris, 12 governments stated that they would not give any more aid until there were economic and political reforms. Mr. Moi got the message. Within weeks, he legalized political parties, and Kenya became one

of the most open political societies in Africa. But before it could be considered a democracy, there had to be an election.

Mr. Moi resisted calling one, hoping that Mr. Hempstone would be recalled — which the Moi government requested on several occasions. But Mr. Hempstone stayed on, and in late October Mr. Moi finally called an election.

It was a milestone for Kenya, though Mr. Moi basically controlled the process and defeated seven other candidates. The inability of the opposition leaders to put aside their personal ambitions in order to come up with a single candidate to challenge Mr. Moi almost assured his victory, even without the frand. But the election put Kenya on a democratic

course. It will now be extremely difficult for Mr. Moi, or any leader, to again impose one-party rule.

Mr. Hempstone, like all political appointees, submitted a pro forms resignation after Bill Clinton was elected president. But if Mr. Clinton were to leave him in Nairobi just for a while longer, it would send a message to the one-party regimes in Africa — those of Zaire and Malawi in particular — that have long counted on being coddled by Washington.

The writer is a journalist who has lived in Nairobi for the past four years. He contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

A Chance for Clinton To Help the Amount To Help the Americas

By Richard E. Feinberg and Peter Hakim WASHINGTON — Bill Clinton ed. Also, the United States could con-

wants to join with the nations of Latin America and the Caribbean to form a "Western Hemisphere Community of Democracies." That is an ambitious goal. But it is founded on a realistic grasp of the new convergence of interests and values drawing the United States and Latin America closer on the objectives of economic integration, the strengthening of democracy and greater social justice.

Ratification of the North American Free Trade Agreement will be the first test of the new administration's commitment to regional economic partnerships. Its rejection would be a devastating blow to U.S. ties with Mexico. by far the most important relationship the United States has in Latin America. It would also gut future inter-

American trade arrangements.

Mr. Clinton has supported
NAFTA. As president, he must invest the energy and political capital needed to win congressional endorsement. He is correct, however, in demanding that NAFTA be fortified by supplemental accords on environmental protection and workers' rights. Those would broaden public and congressional support for the agreement, reduce poten-tially harmful side-effects and assure that benefits are more fairly distribut-

commitment to democratic governal, the three signatory partners—
Mexico, Canada and the United
States—should consult ment. Even before NAFTA's approv-States - should consult with other regional governments to establish criteria, procedures and innetables for building a full-fledged Western Hemisphere trade pact.
The other pressing Latin American challenge is Haiti. When the Haitian

human-rights abuses.

Army ousted the freely elected president, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Washington joined other governments, under the mantle of the Organization of American States, in a bid to restore constitutional rule to the island. Now, after a year and a half of virtually no progress. Mr. Clinton faces a dual task: to discourage an outpouring of Haitian economic refugees and to end repressive military rule and revive

gotiated agreement between Haiti's de facto military authorities and Mr. Aristide and his allies. The generals should be put on notice that if they refuse to negotiate seriously and ultimately yield power, the currently limited embergo would be tightened and

but to explore other options to end the nightmare of Haiti's people.

Haiti without opportunity to claim political asylum. The Haitians must be able to make their claims both in

Whether in Haiti or elsewhere in the hemisphere, the best strategy for the Clinton administration to promote democracy and respect for human rights is to mobilize unified ac-tion among the democratic nations of the Americas. Multilateral efforts carry greater legitimacy and moral authority, and they are the only way to reinforce, on a regional basis, the values and norms that must underpin a democratic community. But leader-

ship from Washington is crucial. The Clinton White House can help transform the OAS into an effective instrument for the collective defense of democratic governments. Washington should, for example, press for an expansion of the resources and mandate pansion of the resources and mandate of two key OAS agencies — the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights and the organization's new Unit for Democracy. The democracy unit should have the capacity to gather and analyze information on troubled com-

fact-finding and interpretation. There are other steps the United States should take. The new administration should review its own military programs in Latin America and, where they are still considered necessary, make sure they are reinforcing, not weakening, civilian authority. Further, the United States can encourage dialogues among civilian and military officials to develop region-wide norms regarding the missions,

tribute to the struggle for social justice in the Americas. Progress toward an economically integrated community of democratic nations cannot be sustained as long as widespread poverty and profound inequalities exist.
The United States has an unparal-

leled opportunity to serve its own interests and values by joining with the other hemispheric nations to move toward political and economic community in the Americas. It can thereby establish a new standard for U.S. leadership worldwide.

released a major report on U.S.-Latin American relations. They contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

WASHINGTON — [From our New York edition:] Wendell L. Willkie in

Kenya: The Outspoken Envoy Abetted Democracy

N AIROBI — "At long last, Kenyans can breathe a sigh of relief," the Kenya Times said recently. "Ambassador Smith Hempstone of the United States of America is going back

It was a striking public display of antipathy

Then again, Foreign Minister Wilson Ndolo Ayah once publicly called Mr. Hempstone a "racist" and accused him of acting like a "slave-owner."

What has generated these undiplomatic outbursts is Mr. Hempstone's outspoken and unrelenting advocacy of democracy in Kenya Thanks lenting advocacy of democracy in Kenya. Thanks in no small part to him, Kenya last month held its

When Mr. Hempstone arrived here three years ago, no one could have imagined all this. It was assumed that he would give sustenance to President Daniel arap Moi, who had ruled unchallenged since 1978. That is what American diplomats had been doing for years, and there was little reason to think that Mr. Hempstone, an arch-conservative newspaperman appointed by President George

But there is little conventional about Smith Hemingway, a comparison he courts.

He often acts more like the swashbuckling nov-

elist than a diplomat. During the Gulf War, when U.S. embassies around the world took extra security precautions, Mr. Hempstone packed a .38-caliber pistol. Before becoming an ambassador, he had spent three decades as a journalist. He was the editorial-page editor at The Washington Star, and later executive editor of The Washington Times.

Mr. Hempstone used his journalistic perches to champion the orthodoxies of American conservativism. He believed the Vietnam War was a noble cause, that the Angolan rebel leader Jonas Savimbi was a true democrat and that the Reagan administration's covert support of the Nicara-

assistance would go to nations that "nourish democratic institutions, defend human rights and practice multiparty politics." Kenyan officials were not used to hearing anything like this from a U.S. diplomat. Since independence from Britain in 1963, Kenya

position movement, which at the time was not more than a few individuals. "That was really the turning point," said Gitobu Imanyara, a lawyer

Let the New Thinker Give Economics a New Name

WASHINGTON — Some leading W American economists are upset that Bill Clinton did not draw from their ranks to select his chief economist. He picked Laura D'Andrea Tvson of the University of California at Berkeley, an unconventional economist with a dazzling intellect who chooses to work in English rather than algebra and to study the real economy rather than build sand castles.

Economics, especially macroeconomics, tends to attract mathematical theorists. These whiz kids, often tenured before age 30, thrill each other with arcane manipulations of models, many of which depend on assumptions not rooted in economic reality. Ms. Tyson is a different sort of economist. She received her doctorate at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which has perhaps America's leading graduate department in economics. But as director of

the Berkeley Roundtable on the In- world of imperfect competition, beternational Economy, most of her scholarly work has been on technology, trade and competitiveness issues of no small interest for, say, a president of the United States. Most standard models assume

what economists call "perfect competition," in which supply, demand and price are set by purely market forces. But in the real world of commerce, governments often intervene to promote economic development; military research and development spending spills over into commercial technology; companies conspire to set prices — as in the \$642 coach fare I just paid to fly round-trip from Boston to Washington, which, despite deregulation, is identical on every airline that flies the route. Most economists don't like the real

China: A Vacuum Tomorrow?

By Clare Hollingworth

HONG KONG — The next generation of Chinese leaders, whoever they turn out to be, will be heavily dependent on the support of the People's Uncertainties about the identity of the successor generation and of the

future learnings of the army leave many in the region feeling insecure, and have added to calls — voiced even by some Chinese — for a continued U.S. military presence in the area. No one in today's Politburo, and none of the senior generals, has

nationwide appeal; none has the charisma of Mao, the intelligence and charm of the late Prime Minister Zhou Enlai or the strong pragmatic personality of today's paramount leader, Deng Xiaoping. In the past, Mr. Deng frequently referred to Jiang Zemin, the Communist Party secretary-general, as "the core of the new leadership" he was building to

carry on economic reform and modernization. Mr. Jiang remains a member of the all-important Standing Committee of the Politburo and chairman of the Central Military Commission, which controls the army. But his star does not appear to be rising. Outside Beijing his name is rarely mentioned.

Mr. Jiang has had to work with Prime Minister Li Peng, a radical hardliner.

Frequently at loggerheads, they have nonetheless brooked their differences for

pragmatic purposes. When the National People's Congress, China's parliament, meets in March, Li Peng may be "kicked upstairs" to the largely ceremonial post of president.

Mr. Deng is believed to want to replace him with Vice Premier Zhu Rongji, former mayor of Shanghai and a keen reformist.

While many Communist officials hope Mr. Deng. 88, will live long enough to put his successors in place, the army's loyalty remains unsure. Initially based on

service together during the revolutionary wars, new loyalties were developed in the Cultural Revolution and, more recently, during the Tiananmen protests of June 1989. There is confusion and doubt about the army in many provinces. Leaders fear that a major incident, say in the Spratty Islands of the South China Sea, could trigger disturbances on the mainland. When they think of such disturbances, the break-up of the Soviet Union is always high in their minds.

Several countries in the region have been stressing, some secretly and others openly, that the United States will have to retain its forces in South Korea and Japan if the Pacific Rim is to remain tranquil, especially after Mr. Deng's death. News that the American military presence on Guam was being reinforced after the U.S. withdrawal from the Philippines was welcomed in the region. And even the Chinese have an unspoken desire for the U.S. Navy to remain active in the Western Pacific. International Herald Tribune

By Robert Kuttner

cause it requires investigation of ac-tual institutions that are too messy for neat computer modeling. They urge policymakers to seek a world more like the one in their textbooks.

Ms. Tyson's recent book "Who's Bashing Whom?" is a study of international commerce, and its attendant politics, in a world where most governments intervene to seek competitive advantage for their industries It is grounded in her careful research, at Berkeley and the Harvard Business School, into several real-world industries, their interactions with their governments, and their governments' conflict with each other about what constitutes fair play.

In the past, most American ma-

croeconomists have insisted that it does not much matter if other countries protect their industries and that the main job of the U.S. government is to set a good example. Ms. Tyson noticed that several American industries were going down the drain because of foreign government-industry collaboration and assessed the practical policy choices.

As her work came to prominence in the late 1980s, C. Fred Bergsten,

head of the prestigious Institute for International Economics, gamely invited her to write her book under his institute's auspices. This raised eyebrows, because she was not a member of the free-trade club that the institute epitomizes.

I recall Mr. Bergsten saying that if "managed trade" were going to be taken seriously, he wanted the best professional economist sympathetic to that view to make the best possible case, so that the issue could be properly debated. He convened a panel of trade experts, economists and others, to meet several times to critique Ms. Tyson's manuscript as it evolved. I happened to be a member of that

panel; I participated, admiringly, as she engaged intellectually with some of her toughest critics, with grace, wit and real knowledge, and honed the manuscript into a superb book. So I am not impartial. But I have come by my partiality through a careful reading of her work.

Some of Mr. Bergsten's colleagues may now regret his invitation, since the quality of the book and the ITE imprimatur helped put Ms. Tyson on the short list to chair the Council of Economic Advisers.

When President-elect Clinton nominated her, there was a spate of rather lazy newspaper articles based on some quick telephone reporting. These quoted leading economists,

mostly unnamed, saying that she was unqualified for the job.

Many of these anonymous critics, of course, had wanted the job for themselves or one of their colleagues, or at the very least for their brand of economics. These articles contained enough sour grapes to fill a vineyard. Many

quoted senior economists churlishly predicting that no economist of any stature would deign to take one of the other two positions on the council, serving under Ms. Tyson. Well, Mr. Clinton has named the Princeton economist Alan Blinder, one of the two or three most distinguished macroeconomists of his generation, to serve on the co. .il. Louis Uchitelle of The New York Times, a writer whom I normally

admire, broke the story of the ap-pointment in an article that implied that Mr. Blinder was imposed on Ms. Tyson to compensate for her lack of qualifications. In fact, she energetically recruited him herself. As the profession's princelings deal with their wounded vanity, they might wish to re-examine those esoteric models. Given its recent track record, no academic discipline has less reason for the stunning arrogance so characteristic of economics. As an act of reflection and reeducation, they might begin by reading Ms. Tyson's book. Washington Post Writers Group,

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1893: Kilted East-Enders 1943: Beware Censorship PARIS - It was a cruel blow to

Scottish national sentiment when it was ascertained that a large proportion of the 79th Cameronian High-landers, whom it is proposed to convert into a third battalion of the Scots Guards, were Englishmen. But still worse remains to be told, for the Daily News declares this morning [Jan. 13] that these kilted warriors have been largely recruited from the East End of London.

1918: Plague in China

PARIS — A message from Chan-Si to the North China Daily News states that the plague, which has spread 300 miles in six weeks, has now attacked Tai-Yuan-Fu and has made its appearance on the Peking-Hankow line. The Governor, Sui-Yu, has forbidden the application of preventive measures, under the pretext that they would involve a diminution of the Customs rights of his province.

a discussion yesterday [Jan. [2] reiterated his criticism of extreme wartime censorship and warned the American people that it is a dangerous problem. The 1940 Republican Presidential candidate, speaking at a literary function, said in describing his views toward censorship that it had made "America like an ancient city in seige." Mr. Willkie, who re-turned in October from a tour of the war fronts, said: "People specilate and wonder, and we get official reports of what is going on beyond the wall, but we never completely know. Now I have been behind the wall, that wall that blocks off all the parts of the world where our troops are going, and let me say that be-yond that wall nothing is exactly as

you think it is from within." Mr.

Wilkie added, however, that he

knew that some military matters

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Mexico, free from electoral fraud and Although NAFTA's ratification takes priority, the Clinton administration should move quickly to transform victory into a hemisphere wide

free-trade club. Every Latin American and Caribbean nation should be welcome - and encouraged - to join, provided it is willing to play by the rules, which should include a

hope among the country's poor.

The aim of the United States and other OAS members should be a ne-

additional sanctions imposed.

Mr. Aristide and his supporters cannot be allowed to block progress, either. If they prove unwilling to bargain in good faith, the Clinton administration would have no choice

As he has pledged, Mr. Cinton should terminate George Bush's executive order calling for all Haitian vessels to be interdicted on the high seas and their passengers returned to Haiti, through expanded U.S.-consular services, and at offshore processing centers. Refugees should not be brought to the United States until they qualify for political asylum.

tries, and be wired into existing networks of rights activists, academic experts and other groups that can assist in

size and weapoury of armed forces. Finally, U.S. initiatives can con-

Mr. Feinberg is president, and Mr. Hakim senior fellow, of the nonpartisan Inter-American Dialogue, which recently

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OPINION

The Lessons of Casablanca Narrow Clinton's Choices

By A. M. Rosenthal

C ASABLANCA, Morocco — Fifty Januarys ago, in a villa in this North African city, Franklin Roosevelt used two words that decisively and precisely set the Allied goals of World War II. determined the shape of the peace, and have affected the lives of most of the

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"Unconditional surrender," Roosevelt said. Those were the only terms on which the Axis nations, all still strong then, would get peace from the Allies. And he made it totally clear that meant not only military surrender but the end of the

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political systems of conquest and subjugation that bound the Axis together. In Casablanca, Roosevelt left no shadings, no misunderstandings about his war aims. No president since has had the desire or courage to be that clear and candid about his own wartime goals. That is something for Bill Clinton to think about as he reads briefing papers about Iraq and Bosnia

The Casablanca Conference of 1943 had a cast of thousands - soldiers on guard, detachments of generals and bureaucrats. But it was essentially a twoman affair. Stalin would not come because the battle of Stalingrad, the first great German defeat, was taking place. General de Gaulle had to be dragged in at the end, because he mistrusted British and American intentions toward the Free French.

Morocco was a French colony then. The sultan could not do much more than watch, act as designated host and plan to fight for the independent country he wanted to hand over to his son - who was 12 years old and is now King Has-

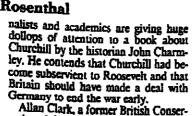
san II, and remembers.
But Winston Churchill, puffing his cigar, sat in the villa garden as Roosevelt spoke at a closing press conference, to reporters who did not know why they had been brought to Casablanca. The two leaders had met in secret for about three weeks working out plans for the conduct of the war against Germany, Japan and Italy.

Churchill, according to the historian Arthur Schlesinger Jr., had already informed his war cabinet about unconditional surrender, and had its approval

Western historians are meeting in Casablanca to dissect the Casablanca Conference, a pivotal point in the war. The meeting is sponsored by the Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute, the FDR Library at Hyde Park and the Moroccan government.

The timing is perfect. European jour-

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Allan Clark, a former British Conservative defense minister, is exuberant about the value of the book. Presumably most Europeans and Americans will find the idea of a Nazi-dominated Europe not to their tastes and will bury it in contempt. But indirectly at least it points out once more the overriding importance of defining war goals.
Without "unconditional surrender"

as the war aim, the deal-makers would have been at work during the war as they were at Munich — and as powerful. Swastikas would be flying in every Continental capital.

Mr. Clinton will have to deal with President Saddam Hussein because President George Bush never made his goals clear. He not only did not call for unconditional surrender, but did not insist on a surrender at all. He gave the world to understand that he wanted Saddam out, but he was not willing to make his ouster a condition for peace.



In Bosnia, the moral duty of the West is to save Muslims from slaughter and rape, perhaps by opening a corridor for food and medicine and creating safety zones. But trying to restore the rule of Muslims to every Bosnian district they once controlled would mean full-scale mountain war against a passionate ene-One way or another Americans should know Mr. Clinton's war goals so that they and Congress can decide if they want to go along.

We should harden ourselves against any sentimentality with regard to all the

What now? Take away all the weap-

Mr. Tonelson decries the U.S.-led UN

"humanitarian" effort in Somalia as un-

worthy of risking the lives of military

personnel. He neglects to mention that

not only are most of the troops volun-

the overwhelming judgment of many that the Somalian adventure is a sensible

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Because of Somalia's proximity to the

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to be selective with your sympathy.

the damage we have done.

All that seems obvious - yes, of course we must have understandable war goals. But in one war after another - Korea, Vietnam, Panama - U.S. presidents did not provide them.

Democratic countries asked to go to war have the right to know the conditions for ending the war. Democratic leaders have the obligation to state them. Those are the lessons of Casablanca, as important today as 50 Januarys ago.

The New York Times.

Looking the Shattered in the Eyes

BONN - Sunlight streamed through the hospital's windows. From a television in the corner, lilting tones of a children's program masked the sound of life-support machines hooked up to a young victim of the war in Bosnia.

"Every child from Bosnia has some story." Dr. Antun Kljenak said softly as he ushered us into the intensive-care unit at the Zagreb Institute for Mother and Child Health. But 12-year-old Enis Salcinvic could not tell his.

The child's Serbian neighbor in central Bosnia had beckoned Enis over one day "to show him something." Enis approached and, according to the doctor. the neighbor shot him in the neck. He lies motionless in a hospital bed, his large brown eyes barely visible in the tangle of tubes. If he survives it will probably be as a quadriplegic on a respirator.

Lives are shattered every day in the Serbs' war against the Bosnian Muslims. But until you see the face of a victim like Enis, it is just words.

Hope Millington and I are ordinary Americans: She teaches and I am a lawyer. In the past few months we have become obsessed with this war and the public apathy that surrounds it. For three days we visited refugees in Croatia - in camps, a pediatric hospital and a mosque. We intended to collect information to share with civic and religious groups.

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The war victims we met were lawyers,

By Betsy Dribben

financial consultants, tool-and-die workers, farmers, young marrieds, children and housewives. It was like looking in a mirror. I asked each one: Who took you away? I cannot come to grips with the answers. The knock on the door, the rape, the shooting was done by a lifelong

Serbian friend, neighbor or colleague. In the town of Karlovac, the refugee camp was a converted military barracks with pecling walls and muddy tile floors. I noticed a quiet man of about 50 who was so neat and clean-shaven he could have been waiting for a train. He and his

MEANWHILE

wife are lawyers. People they knew and had socialized with had come and taken them to separate camps. "I cannot be-lieve it would come to this," he said. That evening Hope and I went to a

film studio to view some footage that had been smuggled out of the town of Gorazde, which had been under siege for months. A Muslim who lives there made about 15 hours of film documenting the human destruction and misery. I was meamerized by a segment show ing a severely burned refugee. A Serb she knew had marched her with seven members of her immediate family and perhaps as many as 70 others into a house. The windows and doors had been boarded up. Cars were placed in front and behind the house and the radios turned on full blast to drown out the screams to come. Then the house with at least 10 young children in it was set on

fire, according to her account.

Her forehead was badly charred and she had two large red claws for hands. Only her voice gave a hint that she was a young woman. The sole survivor, she still spoke appreciatively about a Mushim volunteer who changed her bandages until he was forced to flee.

On the edge of Zagreb, we visited the Resnik camp, an unofficial refugee camp of 4,000 Bosnian Muslims. Newly washed clothes hung between buildings, offering the only color in the drab place. A truck ground its gears as it slowly moved along dumping crushed rocks in areas to keep the mud from devouring the camp. Clouds of rock dust coated the children. It was a matriarchal village because so many men have been killed in Bosnia or are held in concentration camps. Women nudged children along. It hit us immediately that here weren't many teenage girls among them. Many of the girls of Bosnia have been raped and then killed.

The converted workers' shacks had rows of shoes outside the open doors. I hesitated. I did not really want to go inside. Eleven people lived in one room. Children spotted with chicken pox giggled at us. At night they slept six to a bed. Shattered windows were plugged with towels to keep out the numbing chill. The only heat came from a small battered stove in the corner.

Nijaz Tadzic, 37, stood alone outside. He chain-smoked and looked into the distance through his dark glasses. He

seen at the Omarska camp, where two other prisoners had been forced to castrate a badly beaten man and then had their own heads pushed deep into a pit of motor oil.

We started to move on. But Mr. Tadzic wanted to tell about his elderly father-inlaw, an amputee. The family tried to ape the village near Prijedor by push-his father-in-law in a wheelbarrow. But the mother became exhausted. Forced to abandon him en route, they hoped to spare him by hiding him behind some bushes. A Serbian soldier shot him.

The steamy soup kitchen at the edge of a rutted path was filled with middle-aged women cooking in six-hour shifts. Edwina Hide, 33, with soft red hair, was overseeing the current shift. A former accountant in central Bosnia, she once had a big house and led the type of life that many professionals do. Now she lived in a tiny room with five others, hoping to get word of her missing husband.

Confident at first, she reeled off facts on how the kitchen operated. She suddealy dissolved when I asked more personal questions about women raped in the war. Of course it was an everyday occurrence, she said. I pressed for details. She looked at me with tears welling and said, "I cannot talk about this." wanted to touch her arm but she moved a step back with each question.

At dusk we headed to the main mosque in another part of town, also a refugee haven. The basement was a cauldron of people in motion trying to get comfortable without privacy or space. There were heaps of plastic bags with donated clothing and scraps of blankets. Elderly women lay on wooden crate toos covered with thin layers of cardboard and a blanket. Children rushed to and fro.

Sahza Mihidic, 34, was standing on her bed with her four children nearby. The family had walked 30 kilometers (20 miles) from Zvornik to flee after her husband died on the front. She used to be a housewife and he a businessman.

"Now we have nothing," she said. Other women came over and just stood with arms folded, nodding. They scattered when, outside, mosque volunteers delivered dinner rolls in large plastic garbage bags. Young and old grabbed fistfuls and brought them back inside to share with family and others.
I climbed back up the steep steps to

the mosque's main floor. It felt like I was escaping from the hold of a sinking ship. George Bush says the war in Bosnia is

a civil war with complex roots. In our iourney we found nothing complex about the maining of young children and the destruction of civilians. If it was this easy to collect facts and get answers wherever we went, where were the people who should be doing it? There was no rush of elergymen, no diplomats or congressional groups scouring the crowd of newly released camp victims. Since returning from Zagreb 1 have went over the Muslim refugees of Bosnia. But my deepest despair is that so few people are willing to speak out against the slaughter. Our silence en-

ables this madness to continue. International Herald Tribune.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Kenyans Made Their Choice The 'Burden' of Somalia

The Washington Post editorial "Hanging On in Kenya" (Ian. 5) is an affront to the majority of Kenyans who support the national leadership of President Daniel arap Moi. The writer needs to upgrade his understanding and perception of African political campaign state-ments. The context within which such expressions as crushing opponents "like rats" are used and the meaning to which the African listeners attach to them are totally different from The Post's percep-

tion and weighting of them.

The Dec. 29 elections were held peacefully and observed by candidates' agents, local monitors and international servers. Campaigns were fought by individual parties rather than by a united opposition party, with the result that President Moi and his Kenya African National Union came out the winners. That the opposition parties together won more than 60 percent of the vote is not relevant. The argument that Mr. Moi has not won the confidence of the Kenyan electorate does not hold water, either. None of the opposition parties won the confidence of the electorate.

The Western friends of Kenya wanted Kenya to expand democracy. We just did that, and Kenyans chose KANU and President Moi. It is only logical that foreign investment should be encouraged, unless The Post's agenda is to thwart the Kenyan people's will.

M. NGALL Acting High Commissioner, Kenya High Commission. London.

a militant Islamic state like Iran from attempting to control the region's oil Regarding "If You Want to Help, Volun-teer" by Alan Tonelson, and "The Somalia Operation Is a Good Step for Us All," hy Evgeny Chossudorsky (Opinion, Dec. 30): fields at some future date.

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Not Their Art to 'Restore'

Regarding "'Marriage at Cana': Restored or Defaced?" (Back Page, Nov. 17): Somalis we see starving on TV: You have The article about Veronese's painting The problem, of course, is that we describes yet another questionable "restoration." We've now witnessed serious should never have interfered in their affairs. As it is, we disrupted their relatively controversy over Michelangelo's "Sis-tine Chapel," Masaccio's "Brancacci harmless tribal structures, reduced their healthy mortality rate, armed them and supported thugs as leaders. Therefore, we Chapel," Jacopo della Quercia's "Ilaria are responsible, up to a point. That is the true "white man's burden": to try to undo del Carretto," and, last summer, the Antelami sculptures in Parma, when the official "restorer" was fired by the local

> At the moment Masaccio's "Trinità" here in Florence, Michelangelo's "Last Judgment" in Rome, as well as priceless masterpieces at the Barnes Collection in Merion. Pennsylvania, are undergoing very questionable restorations. These capital works all belong not to

office of the Italian Art Ministry.

the experts who are given their safekeeping in trust, but to all of us. Our organization believes that every

major work of art everywhere in the teers for military service, but that it is world should be protected from indifferent, indiscriminate or secretive restorations. These "restorations" are often done either through stupidity or through attempts at enhancing the reputation and the income of museums and their personnel, or that of sponsors — at the expense of civilization's irreplaceable patrimony We would like to see the formation of

Regarding the letter to the editor "Not Exactly a Fan" (Jan. 7): This attack on A. M. Rosenthal by the

Exactly a Fan

head of the PLO delegation in Britain has done at least one good thing: It made me write to tell you something I have wanted to say for years. I buy your newspaper because Mr. Rosenthal has been consistently right in his analyses of the roots of aggression worldwide. Mr. Rosenthal is one of the very few American writers in today's serious press who dares call a spade a spade. That you publish him is one of the glories of the press in this age. GIDEON BACHMANN. Maidenhead, England

And a Line on Lines

I enjoyed "You Are How You Wait: Queue Psychology" (Dec. 17). The British have made queuing an art form. One summer day, my brother and I were in a slow line to see the Crown Jewels. When my brother started to sleaze ahead, a huge Beefeater approached and said, "Sir, do I detect that you are in motion?"

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Arab States Rebuff PLO Over Deportees

By Youssef M. Ibrahim

New York Times Service CAIRO - Resisting a call by the Palestine Liberation Organization for the suspension of peace talks with Israel, Arab foreign ministers ended a meeting here Tuesday with a mild recommendation that the United Nations Security Council impose sanctions on Israel for deporting 415 Palestinians to Lebanon.

The foreign ministers, who met under the auspices of the 21-member League of Arab States, said they would press for the sanctions if Israel refused to allow the Palestinians to return home to the Israeli-occupied territories of Gaza and the West Bank.

In an alinsion to the Security Council's toughness in dealing with Iraci violations of UN cease-fire provisions, the Arab League secretary-general, Esmat Abdel Meguid, said at the end of the two-day meeting:

"The law must be above everybody. There should be no state below or above the law. We want an end to double standards."

Nevertheless, the lack of fervor in private comments by some of the Arab diplomats gathered here, and the harmless nature of their action, reflected what several noted to be a deep antipathy, shared by the PLO, toward the militant Islamic fundamentalist movements Hamas and Islamic Jihad.

Israel says that the Palestinians, deported in retaliation for a wave of killings of Israeli soldiers, are suspected of being members of the for the deportees is among Arab countries came two groups.

Hamas and Islamic Jihad have effectively contested the PLO's influence in the Israelioccupied territories and have vehemently op-posed peace talks with Israel, in which Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and the Palestinians are tak-

ing part.
The two groups also are affiliated with wider Arab and Iranian Islamic movements that are trying to overthrow most Arab governments to establish Islamic republics fashioned after the Iranian model.

A statement issued at the end of the meeting said the Arab League ministers "call on the Security Council to take adequate measures including the application the rules of Chapter 7 of the United Nations charter to oblige Israel to

implement Resolution 799 immediately."
Resolution 799, adopted on Dec. 18, a day after the Palestinians were deported, called for their repatriation. Chapter 7 entitles the Security Council to use sanctions and other methods to impose its will on a nation.

The United States had served notice that it would resist such a move, even though it has condemned the deportation.

When asked what the Arab ministers would do if the United Nations failed to force Israel's compliance, Mr. Abdel Meguid said, "This will come in the proper time," adding that the Arab League had not set a deadline for action. The clearest indication of how tepid support

from the the Syrian foreign minister, Farouk Shara, in whose country are headquartered 10 Palestinian groups opposed to peace talks with

Mr. Shara suggested that Arab countries continue bilateral talks with Israel next week as scheduled. He asserted that regardless of the fate of the deportees, who are caught in a noman's-land between Israeli and Lebanese lines in southern Lebanon, the direct negotiations with Israel were in the Arab interest.

Diplomats familiar with the private talks here said Syria had proposed instead that Arab countries suspend multilateral talks between Israel and various Arab and international par-

Syria has not not taken part in those multilateral talks, and their suspension would not affect its negotiations with Israel.

The Syrian proposal was rejected by a major-ity of the Arab foreign ministers, including those of Jordan, Egypt and Saudi Arabia who are talking part in multilateral negotiations with Israel and who said they would continue to

Egypt and Saudi Arabia said that it would be premature for any Arab parties to suspend the peace talks, which began in october 1991. Several officials suggested that the fate of the 415 deportees was of interest only to the degree that they could be useful in embarrassing Israel.

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"General Johnston made a derelief groups and international determination that water is a key element to the survival of this country, velopment officials, who also rely

By John Lancaster Washington Past Service MOGADISHU, Somalia — Under an increasingly broad defini-

tion of military goals in Somalia, U.S. combat forces in Mogadishu have moved from protecting food supplies to protecting another key element of life in this shattered city: its water.

Following three nights of attacks by snipers and bandits on Mogadi-shu's main municipal waterworks, U.S. military forces have stepped up combat patrols in the area and improved security fences. In a departure from standard U.S. disarmament policy, they also have provided Somali guards at the facility with automatic rifles and ammuni-

Colonel Robert MacPherson of the Marines, a liaison officer assigned to the Civil-Military Opera-volved in repairing major roads, re-tions Center in Mogadishu, said the decision to arm the Somali guards encouraging the creation of local of 1.5 million people, which contin-

was made by Lieutenant General Robert B. Johnston of the Marines, who commands the U.S.-led task force in Somalia.

so he authorized that we could aug-ment them with some small arms," Colonel MacPherson said of the guards at the waterworks. "We just don't have the forces to put someone there 24 hours a day."

The U.S. effort to protect the water supply, while little more than a footnote to the main military operation here, shows how deeply U.S. forces have become enmeshed in the details of rebuilding civilization in Somalia.

Although protecting food delivcries remains the primary goal, U.S. combat forces also are in-

political bodies to take the place of uses to suffer from banditry and the warlords' heavily armed forces. civil strife.

As in those cases, U.S. military commanders involved in protecting the water supply are working with on the U.S. military to fuel the water facility's only functioning

helping to secure more than just food," said Jim Shanor, an American consultant to the United Nations Development Program, which is financing improvements to the well field.

"It's logical," he said, adding: "If you're going to convoy bags of food, you should also secure the water supply. It's pretty simple." The water-supply initiative

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U.S. Marines in Mogadishu have increased their disarmament efforts, confiscating most weapons found in vehicles at military checkpoints. An army spokesman, Lieu-tenant Colonel Steve Ritter, denied the confiscations signaled any change in policy, although he ac-"Tm happy that the military is knowledged that U.S. troops "are moving more aggressively" as part of a general effort to bring order to

> The apparent shift caused confusion among relief workers, who routinely travel with armed guards, They had been told by military officials that small arms would not be confiscated if they were kept out of

The Mogadishu well field is a fenced-off compound the size of a football field that contains 32 wells

TAUNTS: No More Warnings Before Reprisals, White House Tells Iraq

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protected zone for Shiite Muslims, it had not removed all the weapons from south of the 32d

Iraq has periodically moved missiles into the northern zone in recent weeks, but U.S. officials became concerned when missiles also were moved into the south, suggesting a deliberate pattern of provocation, said one official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The United States, Britain, France and Russia warned Iraq last week to remove the missiles from south of the 32d parallel or risk retaliation. Iraq appeared to defuse the crisis over the weekend by moving most of the missiles out and dispersing the remaining batteries in such a

way that they no longer posed a threat to allied

But government analysts said Iraq was constantly moving around the remaining missiles, and could regroup them quickly to form a renewed threat. In addition, Iraq was moving around surface-

to-air missile batteries it deployed in the northern no-flight zone north of the 36th parallel, which the allies have cordoned off to protect the country's Kurdish minority.

Late Monday the Security Council issued a statement condemning Baghdad's ban on UN flights as well as its incursions into a former

Iraqi naval base at Umm Qasr to retrieve arms and other equipment. A UN boundary commission that recently

action "really put the world community on record in saying this is not acceptable." "We are now in a position of watching to see

finished demarcating the border between Iraq and Kuwait has ruled that the area is in Kuwaiti

Mr. Fitzwater said Tuesday that the UN

how he may proceed from here," he added, referring to President Saddam Hussein. "But it is a matter of extreme concern." The UN special commission is expected to

make a new application within days for Iraqi permission to fly staff into Baghdad aboard UN aircraft.

An unsatisfactory response could trigger punitive action by the main Gulf War allies without further notice, (AP, Reuters)

SADDAM: In Latest Confrontation, Iraqis Seem to Be Exasperated

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cation, they want to show that their position is tough, but also to have the possibility to control the situation at home, to show the army that the leadership is strong enough to survive, to say please be with us, the future will be better," a European diplomat said.

"Army officers and soldiers are simply unhappy with the situa-tion," he said. "There are problems with military equipment, food sup-plies and services that used to keep them content. So if the army is in a state of alert and uncertainty about tempts to change the regime." Iraq's state-run newspapers and

television carried prominent reports Monday about a meeting that
Mr. Saddam, as commander in
chief of the armed forces, held Sunpointing allies." day with Major General Muzahim Hassan, the air force and air defense commander, and other senior air defense officials. Similar meetings were held with naval commanders, and all were referred to as "fighters in the eternal and ongoing

base in southern Iraq. The reports ditions. talked of "the high morale of men of the great showdown, the eternal-

pointing allies."
The commanders were all called upon to be "on alert and to cautiously anticipate" any impending danger. Television showed a solemn-faced Saddam conferring with senior officers while others seriously jotted down notes.

Iraqi residents have been ner-

an external threat, it means the army will concentrate on operational issues, not on politics or at-

"Iraqis have been tense and very worried," a diplomat said. "But even this is being used by Saddam to strengthen his position. He knows they will be grateful to him because he was wise, moved his missiles and saved them. Iraqi society is very tired."

"The Iraqi people are sturdy and standing on their feet," one Iraqi intellectual said, "but it is not

After 7-Week Impasse, Labor Party Dutch Plan In Ireland Gives Reynolds a Coalition 50% Cut in

By James F. Clarity New York Times Service

DUBLIN — After seven weeks of blathering and power-brokering, Ireland's resurgent Labor Party east the key votes in Parliament on Tuesday to let its former enemy, Albert Reynolds, keep his job as prime

In the general election Nov. 25, Mr. Reynolds'

Fianna Fail lost support, winning only 68 seats, 15 short of the 83 needed to govern without a coalition partner.

Labor, headed by a former rugby star, Dick Spring, won 33 seats, enough to control the composition of

won 55 scats, enough to control the composition of any coalition government.

For weeks, Mr. Spring bargained with other party leaders, ignoring Mr. Reynolds. But the Labor Party leader was unable to broker a coalition with the other large party, Fine Gael, in combination with smaller conservative and left-leaning groups. At one point, Mr. Spring was demanding that he be prime minister for part of the government's maximum five-year term in return for his party's votes that would give the

coalition a parliamentary majority.

But he settled, finally, for the post of deputy prime minister, the traditional office for a minor government partner. The coalition is the first in Ireland's 70 years of independence between between Labor and the more conservative Fianna Fail.

Mr. Reynolds' election, by a vote of 102 to 60, was confirmed in a brief ceremony in which he was certified by President Mary Robinson, a former member of Labor.

The vote came at a grumpy session of the Dail at

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which the losers were not quite churlish but far from magnanimous toward the new government, Mr. Reynolds, who had been prime minister from February until November, was described as "a disaster," b Proinsias de Rossa, leader of the Democratic Left

parry.

Desmond O'Malley, whose Progressive Democrats had been Mr. Reynolds' coalition partners in the government that collapsed in November, said the new coalition was "a perversion of the will of the people." Mr. Reynolds did not respond in kind, stating calmly that he was going over to Phoenix Park to see Mrs. Robinson for confirmation, before disclosing the names of his new cabinet ministers.

The new government will struggle immediately with rising unemployment, which is at 20 percent, double the European Community average, and a currency navy and air force and said that a crisis. For several months the Irish punt has been large number of military barracks pegged artificially high at about \$1.63, and mortgage rates, which float here, have risen as much a 100 percent for some homeowners. Still to be seen was whether Labor will pull the

prime minister toward the center of politics. Mr. Reynolds, 60, a former pet-food magnate and dance hall impresario, will have a huge majority for his programs. But in 1987, Labor broke up its coalition with Fine Gael in a policy disagreement.
Britain's Northern Ireland Secretary, Sir Patrick

has been more amenable to such discussions than has Fianna Fail. Mr. Spring will also be foreign minister, replacing David Andrews. Mr. Andrews moves to the post of defense minster.

"Northern Ireland is a priority," Mr. Spring said. "I have very, very strong feelings on Northern Ireland. I want to show the tolerance I believe is necessary to make progress in dealing with that problem." The most recent round of peace talks, involving the Irish and British governments and Catholic and Prot-

estant political leaders in the north, collapsed last fall,

partly over the issue of the Irish Constitution's claim to power in the six northern counties of the British province of Ulster. A freshman deputy, Johnny Fox, an independent from County Wicklow, south of Dublin, made his first speech clutching notes with a tremulous hand. "I will support that which is good," he said.

THE HAGUE - The Netherlands said Tuesday that it would cut its armed forces almost by half and phase out compulsory military service because the end of the Cold War had removed the threat of a large-scale attack on NATO coun-

In a document presented to the Dutch parliament, Defense Minister Relus ter Beek detailed sweeping cuts in personnel in the army, & would be closed.

"A return to the political-mili-tary situation as it existed before 1989 is considered impossible," Mr. ter Beek said. "As a result the remaining threat of the military aggression by the Soviet armed forces against NATO territory has been

He said that the total manpower Mayhew, has called for early resumption of peace of the combined armed forces talks with the new government. Traditionally, Labor would be reduced by 44 percent over the next few years and that the military budget would be cut for two successive years and then fro-zen at its lower level in 1995.

The current system of compulsory military service will be phased out over the next five years, and the armed forces will be composed entirely of professionals by 1998.

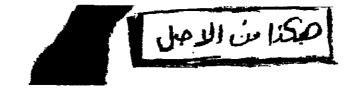
The Netherlands plans to complete the full program of military cuts by 2000, and Mr. ter Beek said the peace-time strength of the Dutch military would then be 70,000.

The total number of people serving in the armed forces could be increased to around 110,000 if reserve personnel were called up.

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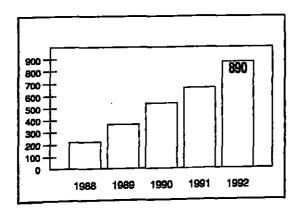
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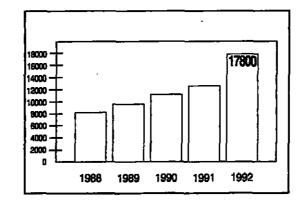
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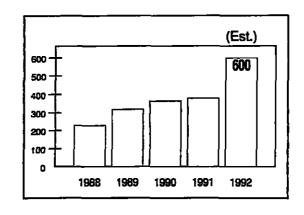
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By Jon Pareles New York Times Service

OS ANGELES - The Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame is shaking up its routines for its eighth annual induc-tion ceremony, which was being held Tuesday night, and for one more year it will stave off an identity crisis about just what constitutes real rock 'n' roll.

Ruth Brown, Cream, Creedence Clearwater Revival, The Doors, Etta James, Frankie Lymon and the Teenagers, Van Morrison and Sly and the Family Stone are the hall's new members, along with Dinah Washington from the pre-rock era and, on the business side, the producer Milt Gabler (Bill Haley, Louis Jordan) and the "American Bandstand" mogul Dick Clark.

By moving the ceremony from New York to Los Angeles, it will reshulfle the attendance list and change the house band, incidentally making the hall seem less like a pet project by a Rock Museum: A Whole Lot of Shaking handful of New York-based music-business ex-

Some things won't change; once again, as in years past, a ground-breaking for the actual Hall of Fame museum and theater in Cleveland is to be announced for the coming spring, as yet another deal is worked out to finance the project, now estimated to cost \$80 million to \$100 mil-

The half's unstated purpose is to establish a rock 'n' roll canon: members who will exemplify and define what makes rock 'n' roll great, implicithy separating it from other musical styles.

That's not easy. For some purists, the term rock 'n' roll applies only to the music's first mid-1950s flowering, the miraculous miscegenation of blues and country and Tin Pan Alley. Once The Beatles arrived in the early 1960s with their

more self-conscious fusions, the music became rock (without the roll), and buildozed everything in its path.

country, rhythm-and-blues, gospel and rural ballads, the once-despised oral and amateur traditions that are rock's roots.

Yet for me, and I think for many other listeners, there is still an almost instinctive division between the pop that is Tin Pan Alley's heir, with pretty melodies that aspire to sophistication, and rock, which aims to be more basic, more visceral, more galvanizing, perhaps more irritating.

Popsters beguile, rockers kick; popsters are careful, rockers raw. Yet performers can try for both approaches in various songs, sometimes the same one; it's impossible to set clear musical

The Hall of Fame, guided by 600 voting members, has suggested an aesthetic by concentrating on performers who draw on blues, honky-tonk

Yet rock remains apart from all its roots; it uses the blues, for instance, but adulterates it with youthful concerns and musical impurities. The Hall of Fame is choosing among those adulterations, deciding what's innovative and what's mexcusable.

And by ruling from the outset that performers would not become eligible until 25 years after their first release, the hall's guidelines tried to enforce a sense of historical perspective.

There was an aberrant and disappointing lineup of new members in 1990, when Bobby Darin, The Platters and The Four Seasons seemed to represent an incursion of best-selling pop, while Simon and Garfunkel, self-consciously poetic performers with a penchant for ballads, slipped in for their occasional folk-rock song.

But there was a course correction in 1991, back to performers with blues and rhythm-andblues credentials along with the rock-centered folk-rock of The Byrds, and in 1992, with, among others, Jimi Hendrix, Bobby (Blue) Bland, Johnny Cash and the blues-rocking Yardbirds.

This year's new members are unassailable, nicely assorted by generation (Ruth Brown, Etta James and Frankie Lymon from the 1950s, the others from the 1960s), sex, geography and style, from rhythm-and-blues to psychedelia and funk.

While jams by Cream and The Doors leaned

toward jazz, and Van Morrison narrowly avoided becoming a new-age lullabymonger in the 1980s, all have blues backgrounds and certifiable Of course, that doesn't prevent a critic from second-guessing. The hall still leans toward best-sellers; The Velvet Underground, noisy and infinential and eligible for two years running, is still unrecognized, perhaps because its albums initially sold in the thousands instead of the

Given the extraordinary length of some rock careers, the 25-year rule can still be too short; pioneers from the 1950s are already having to

battle active baby-boomer favorites. And Eric Clapton of Cream may well be this year's big Grammy award-winner after winning nine nominations; brilliant as Cream was, he hardly needs a Hall of Fame spot to remind rockers of his importance.

But rock thrives on contention, and so will the Hall of Fame. Rock draws its strength from its promiscuity, its willingness to embrace (or steal) anything that feels good. The half will create a rock canon by instinct, serendinity, commercially inflected memory and trial and error, just like the rock 'n' roll it celebrates.













LONDON THEATER

Whose Tomb Is It Anyway? Tut Revisited

By Sheridan Morley International Herald Tribune

ONDON -At the Lyric Studio, Robin Brooks's The Curse of the Pharaobs" is an intriguing four-character attempt to tell the story of the discovery of Tutankhamen's tomb 70 years ago and what that discovery did to destroy the men who made it. Along the way, we get lightning guides to the 14th century B. C., the boy king and the state of Egyptian independence in the early 1920s.

Essentially Brooks is concerned with the morality of archaeology: To whom does the tomb really belong? The boy king who lies pre-served in it? The Egyptians whose territory it is in? Or the alien explorers who happen to have had the tenacity, or possibly just the greed, to unearth it?

The play's thesis is that you

present and indeed the future. As the archaeologist Howard Carter (played as a dour, loveless scientist by Nick Rawlings) and his patron, the fifth Earl of Carnarvon (played by Peter Glancy as an upper-class twit out of P. G. Wodehouse), get closer and closer to the opening of the tomb, they also open up the way to their own deaths and the end of British colo-

nial rule in Egypt, Brooks touches lightly on the theories of a curse (Carnarvon dies a sudden death of blood-poisoning), but he is more concerned with an unsatisfactory love affair between Carter and the earl's daughter, and with a local Egyptian politician who comes to claim his national heritage rights of ownership.

On a bare stage, dressed only in the gray bandaging of the mummy, Andrew Holmes's admirably spare production shows us the gradual The play's thesis is that you disintegration of the diggers under can't have the past without the commercial and political pressure



Suzanna Hamilton.

in a play that asks all the right questions and even manages a few

When "Mr. Cinders" first resurfaced at the King's Head a decade ago, after half a century of neglect,

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from 1929 by a (happily still) living local composer called Vivi-an Ellis who, despite many later hits with A. P. Herbert, including "Bless the Bride," had somehow never till then been given his due

Ten years on, "Mr. Cinders" is back at the King's Head with a new director and cast, and although it still is a considerable period delight it seems sadly to we lost some of its earlier magic. This may be partly because Samuel West in the title role, though amiable and hard-working, lacks the eccentric charisma of Denis Lawson (who played the role last tennis court time round) or, by all accounts, the original, Bobby Howes.

There is also a minor problem with the score, which although dominated and characterized by Ellis himself is also the work of four others — Richard Myers.

it came as something of a revela- Greatrex Newman, Clifford Grey tion. Here was a British musical and Leo Rubin — and so lacks a the first half. Nor am I entirely convinced of the wisdom of taking "She's My Lovely," one of the most enchanting songs ever writ-ten, away from the father of the heroine and giving it to the hero, thereby inevitably destroying the original sense of its lyric.

But all that said, the show still has considerable charm. A male reworking of the Cinderella legend, it comes back to us from a '20s world of supreme silliness, where to be young and impoverished and in love was an instant passport to American heiresses and the nearest

T THE Bush. "Waiting at the Water's Edge" introduces us to a fey, mystical, poetic. precious but inventive new writer. Lucinda Coxon has crafted a thoroughly curious drama about a 1920s chambermaid, haunted by a mining disaster in which her father was the only survivor.

After a series of more or less melodramatic adventures, she finds herself, disguised as a man, in Nova Scotia, where she is able to bring Appeal must be 100 percent heteroan entire community to its knees by is haunted by the ghost of a man Call H-O-L-L-Y-W-O-O-D. she has inadvertently killed along the way, and by half-formed memories of the other deaths and disasters that have driven her so far from home and her true sexual and social

At times resembling a ghost stovery much a first play and it is clear that Coxon is still feeling her way toward the perimeters of what is possible on a stage. But in its picaresque way this strange. quirky tragicomedy of life and death at the edges of the world, or at any rate the Atlantic, has a considerable, haunting power as well as a tendency to drift from time to time into obscure conversational shallows.

Polly Teale directs a strong cast, led by Helen Anderson and Suzanna Hamilton.

At the Pizza on the Park in Knightsbridge, the start of a strong new cabaret season: Karen Akers, Marti Stevens and Margaret Whiting are promised before the end of February, but the season opens with the 50th anniversary celebrations of one of the greatest of them all. Good times and bum times, Julie Wilson has seen there all, and like the girls from Sondheim's "Follies" she's still here.

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OS ANGELES - With age thinning the credibility of most action-movie heroes, and some, like ry, at others a tone poem, this is the reigning he-man Arnold Schwarzenegger, hungrily eyeing less athletic roles, the search is on in the Hollywood arena for fresher, younger muscle - the better to play to an audience consisting mostly of 15- to 25-year-old males.

The stakes are high. The right star attached to the right title could result in a popular franchise, like the "Lethal Weapon" series with Mel Gibson or the "Die Hard" movies with Bruce Willis. While gargantuan profits await

the producer who finds the next action star, a huge salary awaits the star himself. Even Jean-Claude Van Damme, 32, the self-proclaimed "Muscles From Brussels" who is a hopeful in the Schwarzenegger sweepstakes, now commands as much as \$3.5 million a movie. The young contenders must fill vacancies left by Clint Eastwood,

now 62, Charles Bronson, 70, and Chuck Norris, 52, who dominated the '70s in films like "Dirty Harry," "Death Wish" and "Good Guys Wear Black," respectively.

Eastwood has gone on to earn

kudos for his directing. Schwarzenegger, at 45, has been exercising his comedy talents in movies like 'Kindergarten Cop."

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Steven Seagal achieved success in "Under Siege."

"You hear all the time about who star," says Peter McAlevey, a producer who has worked on films starring both Van Damme ("Double Impact") and the hulking former football player Brian Bosworth

("Stone Cold"). One newly established action hero, the steely-eyed Steven Seagal, 40, achieved mainstream success with last fall's surprise hit, "Under Siege." He will next direct and star in "Rainbow Warrior," an action movie with an ecological theme And though Van Damme has yet to win over audiences other than hard-core action fans, he has two movies set for release.

The first, opening on Friday in the United States, is Nowhere to Run," written by Joe Eszterhas the ponytailed villain in "The Ka("Basic Instinct"). The second, rate Kid, Part III." Griffith stars Hard Target," due in the summer, is of special interest to action devotees because it is the work of a cult favorite, John Woo, the Hong Kong director who made "The Killer." Contenders for action-film star-

can there be any question about the hero's heterosexuality. Most important, Lettich said, is the believability of Inside Karate magazine, canfactor: "You must believe that this guy can take on 20 people."

UT looks, machismo and athlencism are no guarantee of success. Joel Silver, a leading producer of action films whose hits include the "Lethal Weapon" and "Die Hard" Denzel Washington in "Ricochet."
"There's this attitude that it's easy to do an action movie," he says. "Really? Then how come there aren't 20 guys out there doing what Arnold Schwarzenegger can do." Unwilling to pigeonhole actors

he would like to tap such actors as Andy Garcia, Alec Baldwin, Kevin Costner and Daniel Day-Lewis for tough-guy movies.
Silver thinks it unlikely that

women are contenders. While Thelma and Louise" succeeded, other female-driven action vehicles like "Blue Steel," "V. I. War-shawski" and "Impulse" failed. He does not, as a rule, appland the notion of female action heroes. "I think that's more of a gim-

mick," says Silver, who was once involved in a project that would have teamed Demi Moore and Madonna. "You always have to realize who your audience is. And the audience for these movies is male."

EANWHILE, whole roster of male action contenders are flexing their pees and practicing their moves in produc-tions that range from major studio films to made-for-video ventures.

• Mark Dacascos, 28, a martial artist since the age of 7 and the son could become the next big action of the well-known martial artists Al star," says Peter McAlevey, a prostar of "Only the Strong," due in the summer from 20th Century Fox.

● Fabian Carrillo, 29, promotes himself as "The Latin dragon." He will star this spring in two produc-tions, "The Minders" and "Beyond Rage." Born in Ecuador and raised in the Bronx — where he first learned martial arts moves by watching Bruce Lee movies, he makes his living as an account executive for a Southern California health insurance company and by a teaching karate and tackwords. The latter led to small roles in several movies and videos.

Thomas Ian Griffith, 32, is perhaps best known for his role as next in "Excessive Force," a February release from New Line Cinema that he wrote and co-produced. He also wrote and stars in the new video "Ulterior Motive."

• Brandon Lee, 27, son of Brace dom must meet certain criteria. Lee, will star in "The Crow" for Great bodies are the rule, as well as Paramount. The story of a man who good looks. "But they can't be too assumes the persona of a night bird pretty," cautions Sheldon Lettich, when he returns from the dead to the director and co-writer of "Only the Strong," starring Mark Dacas-deaths, "The Crow" will be Lee's cos, one of the new contenders. Nor second major starring role, follow-

tions against "the American fastfood mentality that makes young guys think they can be the next big action superstar."

Says Soet: "It's harder than they

Pat H. Broeske, who writes about Lethal Weapon" and "Die Hard"
series, points to a few misses: Patrick Swayze in "Roadhouse," Carl

movies and popular culture for Entertainment Weekly, wrote this for
The New York Times.



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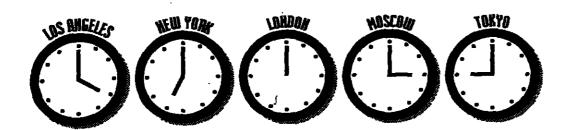
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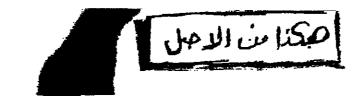
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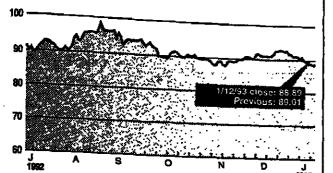
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MEDIA MARKETS

Sauter Is Set to Resurface As Fox's News Designer

By Jane Birnbaum

New York Times Service OS ANGELES - Van Gordon Sauter's days of obscurity at Fox may soon be over. Six months after Mr. Sauter, a former CBS News president, joined Fox Broadcasting Co., his vision for the TV network's fledgling news operation is beginning to take shape. And as luck would have it, his plans are jelling just as Fox Broadcasting and its parent, Fox Inc., are in a

painfully public state of flux. Fox Broadcasting has just been buffeted by the unexpected resignation of its president and chief operating officer, Jamie Kellner, a major architect of the network's growth since its inception in 1985. And there have been other key departures over the last year within Fox Inc., where Ru-

The ex-boss of CBS

News is Murdoch's key

pert Murdoch, its chairman, has increasingly taken a hands-on

Some industry watchers are saying that all this tumult may to challenging CNN. present Mr. Sauter with new op-

portunities. After all, he was handpicked by Mr. Murdoch and, unlike most Hollywood execu-

tives, shares his boss's love of the news business. But as with all companies that experience sudden change, there are no safe bets at Fox these days. Even Mr. Sauter, who says he is not thinking of leaving, describes the situation at Fox as fluid Actually, things were pretty fluid even before Mr. Murdoch named

Mr. Sauter president of Fox News in July.

Fox had become the second-most-profitable U.S. network, behind ABC, by catering to viewers aged 18 to 34 with hip, ground-breaking entertainment fare like "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Married... With Children." So it was no surprise when Mr. Murdoch

first tapped Stephen Chao, a Fox wunderkind largely responsible for "Studs" and other successes, to head news. But Mr. Chao proved to be too hip for Mr. Murdoch, who sacked him after four months when he surprised a gathering of Fox and

government dignitaries by using a male stripper to illustrate a

speech about censorship.

Mr. Murdoch then called Mr. Santer out of the blue — setting many media observers to scratching their heads about the stark

shift in management tastes.

For one thing, Mr. Sauter, at 57, is 20 years older than his predecessor. For another, Mr. Sauter, though a legend in network See FOX, Page 14

Clinton's Growing Deficit Concerns

By Lawrence Malkin

NEW YORK - As the Clinton administration's economic team shifted its focus from stimulating the economy to cutting the federal budget deficit, Lloyd Bentsen, the incoming Treasury secretary, told Congress on Tuesday that "major, major" deficit re-

ductions were a top priority.

Faced with rising deficit estimates left by the outgoing Bush administration. President-elect Bill Clinton also started sending signals that stressed his difficulties in fulfilling his campaign pledge to halve the deficit to at least \$145 billion by the end of his four-year term. Many academic advisers and pundits have been urging the government to administer its bitter deficit medicine quickly and in a large dose at the start, and it seemed headed in this

dle-income voters.

Mr. Bentsen and Leon E. Panetta, the incoming budget director, warned Congress at confirmation hearings Monday and Tuesday that the the new administration may have to take unpopular decisions that might in-clude limiting social spending and raising taxes, although both said no specific decivestment or spending on public works, the total would be at the low end of earlier suggestions, or close to \$20 billion. Mr. Bentsen seemed to be looking for economic stimulus through increased international cooperation at private meetings of the Group of

The new team is being urged to administer the bitter medicine quickly

For Mr. Clinton and his two senior eco-

The president-elect, in a television inter-

They also agreed that if the new team decides the economy needs a government stimulus through tax credits for business insively on the health care front."

Instead of trying to set the kind of specific deficit targets that Congress and President George Bush have never met, Mr. Panetta said he favored setting a deficit target of less than I percent of gross domestic product and laying out a program of spending cuts and tax (increases to achieve that goal by the end of Mr. Clinton's first term in 1996.

The latest Bush projections indicate the deficit would not be much different from present estimates or about 5 percent of GDP in 1996 unless stern action is taken.

The new administration has promised to submit an economic outline by February and specific budget cuts by mid-March. Mr. Panetta said he thought the mix contained in the 1990 budget deal was about right: two-thirds of the deficit cuts to be achieved by reducing spending and one-third by higher taxes.

Mr. Bentsen also disclosed a significant departure in U.S. tactics in international eco-nomic relations, which has been conducted for more than a decade under the glare of publicity at summit meetings and by the Bush ministration through public bectoring of Japan and Germany to lower interest rates

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VW Said to Plan **30,000 Job Cuts** In Next 2 Years

WOLFSBURG, Germany -- Eu-

rope's biggest automaker, Volks-wagen AG, is planning to cut 30,000 as a declining domestic market and falling exports bite into profit, industry sources said on Tuesday.

Analysts said the reports of the coming cuts appeared to confirm expectations of a change in approach by VW's tough new chairman, Ferdinand Piech. Well-informed industry sources

said that a special supervisory board meeting on Wednesday should approve cutting 30,000 people from VW's worldwide work force of 273,000 by the end of next year.

The VW group includes VW, Audi AG, Spain's SEAT SA and Skoda of the Czech Republic. It was not clear in detail where the job cuts would fall.

A company spokesman would not discuss numbers, but said, "Speedier

Such grim popular sentiment is

not surprising. European integra-

tion was supposed to stimulate em-ployment by promoting job mobil-

stemming from the creation of a

single market, companies in Europe

have been cutting back in ways that

Meanwhile, barriers of language

and culture have meant that job

mobility has proved to be largely

an illusion. Just 2 million EC citi-

"Job separations may be more

seem likely to be lasting.

stimulating growth.

are likely on the agenda."

The financial daily Börsen-Zeitung reported that as part of the jobs worldwide by the end of 1994 30,000 job cuts. Volkswagen planned to accelerate already an-nounced reductions at the VW nameplate, slashing 12,500 jobs by the end of 1993, rather than by the end of 1994. Also, the newspaper

> Mitsubishi-Volvo's Dutch venture will climinate 1,200 jobs. Page 13.

said, Volkswagen would halve its five-year investment program to 6 billion Deutsche marks (\$3.7 billion) from 12 billion DM.

The industry sources also said VW was planning to cut 1993 vehi-cle output to 3.2 million from 3.5 Until now, VW had hoped to

untary measures. But analysts said VW would not be able to cut 30,000 iobs without layoffs. Investors welcomed the reports and VW shares rose 6.40 DM on

reduce its work force through vol-

the Frankfurt stock exchange, closing at 262.90. Mark Edmiston of Goldman

Sachs said that job cuts of 11 percent were not terribly drastic when compared with a 9 percent reduction in vehicle production.

Intense speculation has sur-rounded Wednesday's board meet-ing, which is considered to be ushity across a vast area, inspiring investment by companies able to ering in a new era at VW. While past management

sell into a much larger market and the former chairman, Carl Hahn But the effect, since the boom of the 1980s ended, has been markedly different. Faced by the combined impact of a world economic slowfocused on expanding global market share, profitability of VWs German operations was falling under the weight of high production costs.

A recent study by Credit Lyondown and the increased competition

nais Securities showed that net profit per employee at VW was 4,200 DM, compared with 11,500 DM at Bayerische Motoren Werke AG and 19,100 DM at France's PSA Peugeot Citroën SA. (Reuters, Bloomberg

■ EC Probes Rover Pricing

Rover Group Ltd. has run into trouble with the EC Commission over limits on the discounts that its sales dealers offer to buyers, Reuters reported from Brussels. A Commission spokesman said

Tuesday the EC executive and Rover were discussing the restrictions, which could violate European Community rules on fair com-petition and lead to a fine.

direction after meetings of the president-elect and his economic team in Little Rock last week examining the fiscal situation. One of the first campaign promises they seem to have jettisoned was an early tax cut for mid-

sions had yet been made.

By Roger Cohen

New York Times Service

better placed than this northern in-

dustrial capital to benefit from Eu-rope's push for unity. The Channel Tunnel and high-speed rail links will soon put Paris, Brussels and

London within 90 minutes. Blue-

and-gold European flags, a new

train station conceived as a Euro-

pean hub and a massive conference

center called EuraLille demon-

strate the point.
But all the fanfare accompany

ing the establishment of a single

European market on Jan. 1 has left

the 4 million inhabitants of the

The billions spent on transport,

the relentless promotion of the Eu-

ropean ideal and the recent remov-

al of border guards at the nearby Belgian frontier have all been over-

shadowed by a single fact: more

and more people do not have jobs.

Indeed, battered by the decline of its coal, steel, textiles and ship-

Economists

Doubt Li's

Price Plan

Agence France-Presse

Lille region cold.

LILLE, France - Few towns are

and in a large dose. Seven industrial nations and not by "public bullying" of Japan and Germany.

nomic aides, the principal spending target was what Mr. Bentsen described as "curbing the cost of quality health care while making it available for every American." The rising cost of health care for the poor and elderly was one of the principal factors in increasing this year's deficit estimates by almost \$50 billion, to \$327 billion.

view in Little Rock, said that because of that increase, "We're going to have to cut more in

has an unemployment rate of 13.3

percent - well above the French

Asked to vote on European unity in a national referendum last Sep-

tember, people in the region here

sent an unequivocal message that

work comes before European

The Lille region is not alone. Unemployment has become the

scourge of Europe. About 14.6 mil-

lion people, or 9.8 percent of the

work force, are now out of a job,

according to the EC Commission.

compared with 13.3 million, or 9

economic slump endures.
As a result, about 16 million peo-

end of next year, when Europe's

unemployment rate could hit 11

dreams: 55.7 percent voted no.

national figure of 10.3 percent.

Job Losses Kill Joy of EC Unity for French Town

In France alone, 3 million people for me, so what will it do for my and competition will take away are now without work; among peochildren?" ple under 25, the country's unem-The consequences of Europe's

ployment rate is over 20 percent. unemployment are already widely according to European Communifelt. Instead of the optimism that region's vote on the creation of a borderless market of

'When people are out of a job, it's hard to convince them Europe offers them a chance.'

Jean-Claude Auroussean, regional official unity treaty, which went against a national result that narrowly favored European union, shocked the

percent, a year ago and 12.1 million in 1990. local authorities. We thought we had convinced Companies, including Ford of Europe and IBM, continue to slash people of the opportunities offered by Europe, but they just don't feel it." said Jean-Claude Aurousseau, thousands of jobs in Europe as the the prefect, or top state official, in Lille. "When people are out of a ple are expected to be jobless by the

job, it's hard to convince them that Europe offers them a chance. Instead, they see Europe as a threat. They say. Europe's done nothing

almost 350 million people, insecurity and mounting racism appear to be Europe's dominant sentiments. Such feelings in turn feed the rise

of extreme right-wing movements, now growing in several European countries, especially those like Germany and France with large numbers of immigrants. "I try to tell workers that the

zens work permanently in other single market will eventually create countries of the Community. jobs and opportunities," said Bruno Creton, a labor expert in Lille. "But all I hear is how immigrants

permanent than in past down-turns," the 24-nation Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development stated in a recent report. Moreover, the Treaties on European Union, signed 13 months ago in the Dutch town of Maastricht,

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'Speedy' German Cut Unlikely

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches HANNOVER - Helmut Hesse, a governor of one of Germany's state central banks and a member of the Bundesbank council, warned financial markets Tuesday not to pin their hopes on a speedy Ger-

BELJING — Most Chinese economists doubt the ability man rate cut. of Prime Minister Li Peng's government to restrain money last year, financial markets shouldn't expect any speedy and big cuts in German rates," he said. "What we need is a 'good three' on consumer inflation," he added, referring to the desired percentage. supply growth and are predict-ing a rise in inflation in 1993, according to an official survey reicased Tuesday.

"There are 41.2 percent of experts who think a tight money policy should be properly adopted, but nearly all experts predict that this will be hard to do this year because of various pressures," the official Eco-nomic Daily reported.

Most of the economists said inflation in 1993 would surpass the 6.2 percent recorded for last year. Nearly half the respondents predicted inflation of 6 percent to 8 percent, while 38.8 percent foresaw a rise of 8 percent to 10 percent.

The survey was carried out by four official bodies, includ-ing the State Council Research Office and the State Commission for Restructuring the Economy, the newspaper said. It added that that most of the 114 survey respondents worked in central and provin-

Mr. Li has been campaigning to restrain inflation.

for inflation is 2 percent.

"Since inflation brushed the 4 percent level in Western Germany

"The Bundesbank should not sound the all-clear with rapid, large rate cuts," Mr. Hesse said.

The Federal Statistics Office had reported earlier in the day that the average inflation rate for 1992 reached a 10-year high of 4 percent, up from 3.5 percent in 1991. Economists widely expect consumer prices to rise by a further 3.5 per-

cent in 1993. Mr. Hesse also said that the Bundesbank would be able to take steps to boost economic growth once inflationary pressures abated

in Germany.
"Once the inflationary trend in West Germany weakens again, the Bundesbank will be able to, should and will make its full contribution to supporting the economy and reinforcing the willingness to invest,"

he said. "Of this there can be no doubt."

Mr. Hesse, president of the regional central bank for the states of Bremen, Lower Saxony and Saxony-Anhalt, said the inflation rate

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1992 and was now running at an annualized rate of 4.6 percent. The Bundesbank's medium-term target

In another worrisome development, the Federal Statistics Office announced that the German trade surplus dropped dramatically in November, falling to less than half the level of one year earlier and one-third of the level of the previous month.

The surplus plummeted to 1.7 billion Deutsche marks (\$1.04 billion) in November 1992, from 3.6 billion DM a year earlier, the office said. In October, the country had registered a surplus of 5.5 billion DM. (Bloomberg, Reuters, UPI)

■ New German Taxes? The German government has softened its rhetoric ruling out ear-

accelerated in the second half of ly tax increases to help cut budget deficits caused by German unification and some economists are speculating that it may be preparing the ground for a U-turn, Reuters reported from Bonn.

> Parliamentary State Secretary Joachim Grünewald said Tuesday that "in the present situation, strong tax increases would tend to intensify economic weakness and dampen expectations of a recovery soon."

His use of the word "strong," along with similar changes in phrasing in recent speeches by Finance Minister Theo Waigel, fueled speculation that some taxes could be raised before 1995, when Chancellor Helmut Kohl has said they would be necessary to help pay off around 400 billion DM of former East German debt.



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Dow Stocks Battle To a Small Gain

MARKET DIARY

NEW YORK -- Stock prices, led by retail issues, recovered late in Tuesday's session to close mixed.

Standard & Poor's 500 average, ac- burdened company. cording to Birinyi Associates.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 1.89 to 3,264.64, after sliding

N.Y. Stocks

to a session low of 3,239.52 when computer-driven sell orders clipped about 17 points from the index.

Declining issues topped advancers by a narrow margin among common stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was brisk, with more than 238 million shares chang-

ing hands on the Big Board. Retail stocks rose after Johnson Redbook Service reported a 2.4 percent increase in early-January retail sales from December.

The late recovery in the market at the end of the period. repaired most of the damage that occurred earlier Tuesday amid losses in overseas equity markets.

and Network Systems, and reports that President-elect Bill Clinton doctors for Glazo's best-selling ulmay be reneging on his campaign cer drug, Zantac.

taxes for the middle class, traders

Kodak, up 21/2 to 471/2, continued The market ended on an updraft to soar as investors bet that the for the second straight session, company's new chief financial offi-helped by index funds buying stocks cer, Christopher J. Steffen, would to take advantage of a decline in the accelerate restructuring at the debt-

Intel slipped % to 102,

Semiconductor issues, among the biggest gainers of 1993, are starting to back off following pessimistic outlooks from high technol-

Seagate Technology fell 1% to 19%. Investors turned bearish on computer disk-drive stocks following disappointing earnings from fellow drive maker Maxtor Corp. Maxtor tumbled 2% to 11%.

Network Systems Corp. slid 21/2 to 101/2. The company said fourthquarter revenue would be about \$5 million less than analysts have estimated because it wasn't able to ship as much product as it planned

Marcam Corp. lost 514 to 2114 on the company's projection for a shortfall in first-quarter earnings. Investor sentiment was further wounded by pessimistic outlooks from Maxtor Corp., Marcam Corp. that California's state medical retirement fund will stop reimbursing

Speculators Bail Out And the Franc Rises

LONDON - Turmoil in the European currency grid subsided Tuesday as the Irish punt and French franc firmed.

The punt, which has been under constant threat of devaluation in

Foreign Exchange the exchange-rate mechanism,

gained in the afternoon to trade at 2.9694 Dutch guilders. Its steady progress from its ERM floor of 2.9510 came despite the

Irish central bank's cut in overnight interbank interest rates to 30 percent from 100 percent. The franc was slightly stronger

against the Deutsche mark, helped by data showing inflation in France in 1992 was at its lowest in 36 years.

The franc climbed to 3,3921 per mark from 3.3986 late Monday as speculators bailed out of expensive short positions.

"There's been some heavy selling" of marks for francs, "and we're talking quite a few billion marks here but there was a buyer around 3.39, which we suspect was the Bank of France," said a U.S. bank dealer. There was a lot of market talk Monday that the French central bank was taking ad-

vantage of the franc's rally to buy marks and restock its reserves. Meanwhile, Finance Minister Michel Sapin said on Tuesday that France and Germany would intensify their joint efforts to prop up

the franc if the currency ran into

further trouble on the markets. "I can assure you that they will take other measures should it prove necessary," Mr. Sapin said in a speech to bankers and monetary officials. The text of the speech was released in Frankfurt.

The French and German govern-ments and central banks last week declared their support for the franc's level against the mark. The Bundesbank also intervened in foreign-exchange markets and cut its short-term money market rates by 0.15 percentage point.

As tension lifted Tuesday in the ERM, the dollar settled into a range, closing in New York at 1.6320 DM, down from 1.6340 Monday. The dollar was at 125.250 yen, up from 125.155; at 1.4991 Swiss francs, up from 1.4920, and at 5.5340 French francs, up from 5.5245. The pound eased to \$1.5435 from \$1.5515 on Monday.

Traders said tensions in the Gulf had little impact on the dollar.

DEFICIT: A Growing Urgency

(Continued from first finance page) essential for the nation's leadership

credibility within the G-7.
The G-7 has fallen into disremore frequent, informal, private meetings with members of the G-7 in trying to put together a growth policy that will expand the economies of all seven," he said.

The reported selection as under and stimulate their economies. Mr. secretary for international affairs Bentsen signaled no real change in of Lawrence Summers, who was these goals but he indicated that not mentioned by name at the hear-cutting the U.S. budget deficit was ing fits into this context. Mr. Summers, now chief economist of the World Bank, is on leave from Harvard University and is one of the pair. What you have to do is have nation's leading experts on economic management. He can be pre-sumed to have the new Treasury secretary's confidence because he served as chief economic adviser to

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Zenith Data Gets a New CEO

PARIS (AP) — Groupe Bull said Tuesday it had named Jacques Nocks president of its U.S. computer unit, Zenith Data Systems.

Mr. Noels, formerly president of Nokia Consumer Electronics, is: replacing Eurico Pesatori, who was hired as vice president of Digital Equipment Corp.'s personal computer unit, that company amounced:

from Maynard, Massachusetts. om Maynaro, massachuseus. Mr. Pesatori played a key role in Zenith's bid to win a \$740.3 million U.S. Air Force computer contract. Zenith won the contract in September. but federal arbitrators voided the award at the end of last year after

receiving complaints from losing bidders.

A spokesman for Bull said that Mr. Pesatori's departure was voluntary and that there was no connection with the loss of the air force's hape Desktop IV contract, involving the delivery of 300,000 computers over three years. Company executives said Mr. Pesatori's departure was a surprise, however. He had been chief executive of Zenith sace February. 1991. Before that, he had spent 21 years with Olivetti SpA.

Salomon Trader Indicted for Fraud

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Mozer, the former Salomon Brothers chief bond trader, was indicted Tuesday on securities fraud and related offenses, a day after the collapse of a plea agreement that involved less, serious charges.

Mr. Mozer, 37, was the head of the brokerage's government bond Mr. Mozer, 37, was the head of the brokenge's government dokar trading desk until August 1991. The firm had admitted to improper, bidding at several Treasury bond auctions between 1989 and 1991.

John Auchincloss, an assistant U.S. attorney, said a federal grand jury indicted Mr. Mozer on one count of securities fraud, two counts of sales statements and one count of causing a broker-dealer to keep false. booking records. The indictment accused him of "falsely and franthlently" identifying a Salomon customer as the bidder for \$3.15 billion in fiveyear Treasury notes when Salomon was the true bidder.

AT&T Earnings Hit by Riunite Drop NEW YORK (Reuters) — American Telephone & Telegraph Co. said Tuesday that its net earnings for the fourth quarter of 1992 would be:

reduced by 3 cents a share because of a plunge in the value of its investment in Italy's Compagnie Industriali Riunite SpA.

The company said the value of its investment was being cut to \$63 million from \$131 million. AT&T gained a stake in Olivetti for \$260. million in 1983, when the companies formed a marketing partnership. In.

1989, AT&T exchanged its Olivetti stock for holdings in Riunite, Olives at the parent. AT&T said that to date it had received \$275 million from the sale of some Riunite shares and from dividends. The company said it had agreed to hold its remaining stake in Riunite until 1994.

Paramount Posts a Sharp Profit Rise 🖫 NEW YORK (AP) - Paramount Communications Inc. said Tresday that its profit rose 21.7 percent in the fourth quarter and more than

doubled for the financial year. The publishing and entertainment concern said it expected the momentum to continue into 1993. Paramount earned \$101.4 million, or 85 cents a share, in the three months ended Oct. 31, compared with \$83.3 million, or 70 cents a share, a

year earlier. For the full year, Paramount earned \$261.4 million, or \$2.19 a share, up from \$122.2 million, or \$1.03 a share a year ago.

For the Record

Apple Computer Inc. designated David C. Nagel on Tuesday to manage the company's Macintosh Software Architectural Division, which designs, software for most of Apple's personal computers. Mr. Nagel succeeds Roger Heinen, who quit last week to join Microsoft Corp. as vice president of software and database development tools. (Bloomberg).

Accisin Entertainment Inc. said it had entered an exclusive agreement with Sony Electronic Publishing Co. and Columbia TriStar Video, units of Sony Corp., to distribute Acclaim entertainment software throughout France and the Benelux countries.

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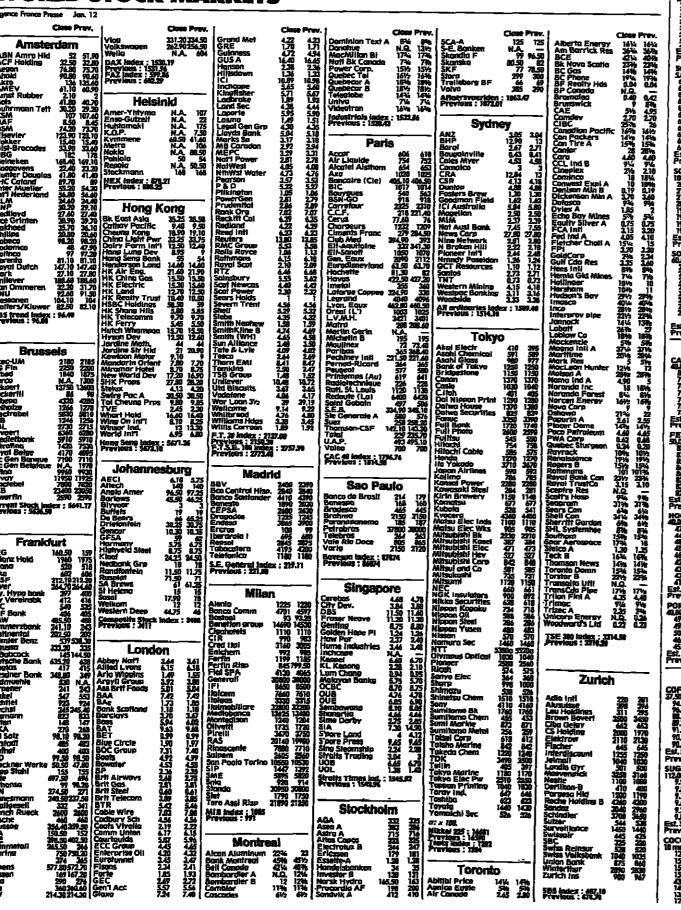
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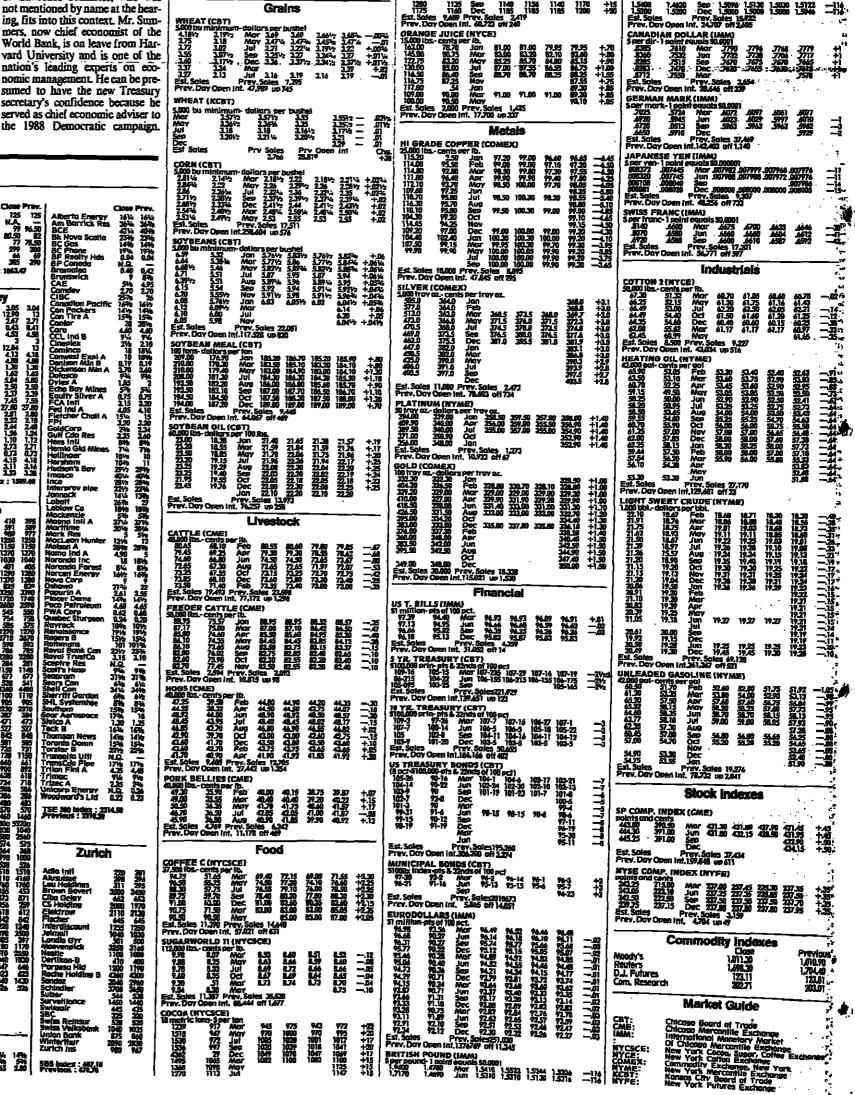
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Nedcar to Cut 20% of Staff HELMOND, Neiberlands -Netherlands Car BV, the Volvo-Mitsubishi venture with the Dutch government, will eliminate 1,200 of its 5,400 jobs this year because of weak European de-

mand, the company said Tuesday. Nedcar, as the venture is known, said the sustained market decline, mounting competition and the strength of the guilder had put severe pressure on its sales and its financial condition.

"Immediate measures to improve the situation are essential if the continuity of Nedcar is not to be seriously jeopardized," the company said.

It will lay off 800 workers and cut 400 jobs by attrition as part of a drive to cut labor costs.

Nedcar also plans to merge its two operating companies into one, concentrating production in Boan and development in Helmond and Boan, and is seeking to reduce the cost of materials.

The moves are also aimed at increasing efficiency ahead of the introduction of Volvo and Mitsubishi models that the company plans to produce in future years, Nedcar said.

Fiat to Reduce Auto Output

Bloomberg Business News

TURIN - Fiat SpA said Tuesday it had agreed with its unions to reduce car production in the month beginning Feb. 8 through a series of temporary layoffs.

A Fiat spokesman said that the company, which produces about 2 million cars a year, would cut production by 25,000 units during the month.

The spokesman said the number of people with reduced schedules would range from 6,700 in the first week of layoffs to 31,000 in the third week. At the end of 1991, Fiat employed 129,000 people in its car operations.

the investment from Volvo and Mitsubishi needed to modernize and expand its plant.

Nedcar, which reported cumulative losses of 150 million guilders (\$81.6 million) in 1990 and Nedcar had already cut almost 1991, gave no indication of its 4,000 jobs since 1990 to attract 1992 results. Press reports have

Reception guilders.

The company, the Nether-lands' only automaker, has been supplying all of Europe with the medium-sized Volvo 460 and 440 models, whose sales are dropping sharply,

Nedcar was formed in August 1991 when Volvo Car BV and the Dutch government, as 30 percent owner of that company, agreed for Mitsubishi to take a 33.3 percent stake in an expanded venture. The move was aimed at modernizing production and boosting annual output to a minimum of 200,000 units a year, from 135,000 in the late

Volvo, Mitsubishi and the Dutch government now all own one-third of Nedcar, which traces its roots back to the Dutch automotive company DAF NV.

DAF sold its car production activities to Volvo years ago and now concentrates on vans and trucks.

With a total investment of about 2.8 billion guilders, Nedcar is developing a new Mitsubi-shi model adapted for the European market that is to make its debut in the mid-1990s. (Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP)

Italian Issue Gets a Warm

LONDON - Italy raised the size of its first international bond issue since 1991, after investors showed eagerness to buy the Deutsche mark paper, the underwriters said Tuesday.

Late on their first day of trading, the five-year bonds stood at about par to the fixed reoffer price of 100.00. The price to underwriters, led by Deutsche Bank, was 99.75. The bonds were priced to yield 47 basis points more than comparable German government bonds, the low end of the indicated 47 to 50 points

The underwriters had spoken Monday of a 4 billion DM (\$2.4 billion) issue, "but we saw a lot of demand and a positive reaction from the market so we decided yesterday evening to make it 5 billion marks," a Deutsche Bank official in Frankfurt said.

at which the hands went on sale.

DM of the issue for itself, the official said, and preliminary indications are the bulk of the sales were made to German investors. A trader at one of the senior colead underwriters of the issue said she had had little trouble selling ber

The bank kept about 2.5 billion

TRADE: Money Dealers Hold Currencies to Ransom From Public Purse

175 million DM allotment.

short the punt," Gary Kaye, a Mer-nill trader, said last week as he thetis in local pubs before making the trek home. the trek home. stared into one of his screens and When the market is hot, they noted that the government had may stay at their posts for 36 hours with only brief breaks. Such was driven interest rates on overnight loans to 100 percent. Punching up the case on the Sunday in Septemthe figures on his calculator he notber when the Italian lira was floated that betting against \$10 million ed. Then traders rushed in Sunday worth of punts would cost \$40,000 evening and did not leave until the a day. "It is a bit rich but if they wee hours Tuesday morning. "It was quite good fun really," a Merdevalue by 5 or 6 percent obviously you would earn a lot of money," he rill trader recalled.

Many traders reverentially de-Often maligned by wiser and scribe the market in its more volagrayer heads among the ranks of tile moments as exciting or adrenathe market strategists as the "white-socks brigade," the average line-pumping. "It is the most efficient market in the world, but it age of a Merrill trader is indeed is also a gambler's paradise," said thirtysomething. Maurizio Bragaglia, another Mer-rill Lyoch trader. "You can play in These are the people described as didiots" by Heimut Schmidt, the any size and leverage your money up to 10 times."

Tormer West German chancellor, in It is a largely unregulated mar-ket, where 51 trillion worth of curan interview in Tuesday's edition of the French newspaper Le Monde. Foreign-exchange dealers, he said, are "little bank employees who rencies change hands daily, where "short-term" means seconds and only heed the whims of the moment long-term a season, and where if a trader says he will buy "five bucks" and the gossip of their buddies." it means \$5 million and five Most, however, are college-eduyards" means \$5 billion.

It is a market where the biggest in their shirtsleeves, eating lunch at banks and private speculators regutheir posts, and kicking up their larly bet by the yard, and where cuting orders for its customers, evwhy they have joined the game.

well can wield more influence over the fate of currencies than heads of central banks and government. "If George Soros bets \$6 billion, that in and of itself is news," said one strategist of the man who reputedly made a \$1 billion betting against the pound on Black Wednesday in September, the day Britain was

forced to float its currency.

Although the currency market dwarfs all other financial arenas in size, it remains curiously puny in terms of its standing among fi-nance professionals. Its foot soldiers — the traders — frequently grouse that the last few months of high visibility have brought them not fame but infamy. "I went out to dinner with a friend who works at the Treasury, and he spent two hours berating me for what I do," said one trader.

A defensiveness bordering on paranoia now suffuses the market. 'It is not our job to sink currencies or attack central banks," said Neil MacKinnon, chief strategist for Citibank in London. Instead he describes the role of his institution, banks and private speculators regu- the largest currency trader, as exe- Next: The marker's new players and

those with a reputation for doing it enything from pension funds to industrial corporations. There the aim is to take a slim profit from "the spread," the tiny difference between what a currency can be bought for and its selling price. True, Citibank, like its competi-

tors, also places its own currency bets, but Mr. MacKinnon described them as "minuscule" - as not exceeding 5 percent of the bank's daily volume. Given that large banks can trade billions of dollars worth of currencies in a day, however, and that 5 percent of that is a figure with an awful lot of zeroes in it, minuscule takes on new meaning in the currency markets.

It is the lare of potentially vast

gains fed by last year's spate of currency devaluations that turned the foreign-exchange market into what the London-based currency analyst Ronald Layard-Leisching called, "a global happening." It is centered on London, which accounts for nearly as much trading volume as New York and Tokyo combined, according to recent Bank for International Settlements

Restructuring Saps **Guinness Shares**

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LONDON - Guinness PLC's stock price feli 4 percent Tuesday

after the company said it would take a £125 million (\$194.3 million) pretax charge against 1992 earnings to cover restructurings at oper-ations in Scotland and Spain.

Part of the charge was related to a three-year reorganization and investment program at the United Distillers Co. subsidiary in Scotland, which will upgrade and curtail Scotch whisky production and streamline packaging operations. About 700 of the unit's 5,000

jobs are expected to be lost, al-though the company said it would try to soften the blow to workers by using attrition, voluntary severance and early retirement to achieve some of the reductions.

The rest of the charge was to improve efficiency at Spanish beer breweries. The company said it would give details of how large a share of the charge went to each of the two components when it releases its 1992 earnings on March 18.

In London trading, Guinness stock fell 21 pence, or 4.2 percent, to 473 pence. United Distillers said it would

spend £100 million in a three-year capital-investment program to centralize packaging operations at three sites in central Scotland and to trim malt and grain distilling production to meet expected demand. The company said the inestment would bring to more than £300 million its capital expenditures for United Distillers since it

acquired the company in 1986. Distillers is to move packaging operations at Perth, Broxburn and Leith to Glasgow, Kilmarnock and Leven, while production will stop at one grain distillery and four malt

In Spain, Guinness said it would speed production cuts at La Cruz del Campo SA. Spain's leading brewer. The plan includes an early retirement program.

The Spanish beer market has declined "sharply" in the second half

FTSE 100 Index CAC 40 · 2100-Brewer's Costs Felt at LVMH ZZO ASONOJ PARIS — LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SA Exchange said the restructuring charges announced Tuesday by Guin-Close CBS Trend Amsterdam 96.40 96.00 ness PLC, in which it has a 24 5,641:17 5,638.50 percent stake, would reduce the French luxury goods con-glomerate's 1992 earnings by

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about 19.8 percent. LVMH said its net profit for last year would be about 3 billion francs (\$540.2 million). down from 3.74 billion in 1991. It said sales slipped to 21.7 billion francs from 22.02 billion the year before.

The French company also said that not counting results at Guinness, its net profit would have fallen slightly in 1992, with its own alcohol operations falling, and better perfume and luggage results failing to over-come that drop. LVMH stock rose 20 francs, to 3,421, on the Bourse on Tuesday.

of 1992, ending the year 5 percent below the 1991 level, according to Tony Greener, the Guinness chairman. The decline was exacerbated by a doubling of the excise tax on beer in Spain, he said. Guinness's Spanish units, Cruz

del Campo and Union Cervecera SA, in September posted first-half combined pretax profit of £22 million, down 9.2 percent from the level a year before. Sales for the two units rose, however, to £151 million from £123 million. Although beer sales in Spain are falling, wine sales are declining even more sharply.

Cruz del Campo, which has a 28

percent share of the Spanish beer market, bought a controlling stake in Union Cervecera in September 1991 and launched a public bid on Aug. 12 for the 10 percent it did not OWIL. (Bloomberg, AFP, Reuters)

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Very briefly:

 Swedish trade unions said planned cuts in unemployment benefits could cause a general strike. The jobless rate was 5.5 percent at the end of 1992 and the government has forecast a rise to 6.2 percent at the end of this year. · ASKO Dentsche Kaufhaus AG said sales in the first quarter of its financial year, which ran through December, rose 3.2 percent, to 5.47 billion Deutsche marks (\$3.34 billion).

• Siemens AG will set up an investment unit, Siemens Kapitalanlagege-sellschaft mbH, in Munich, mainly for tax purposes; it will manage up to 6 billion DM of the 20 billion DM in Siemens liquid assets. • Empresa Nacional de Electricidad SA bought 35 percent of Sociedad

Española del Carbon Exterior SA, for 2 billion pesetas (\$17.2 million) from the state holding concern Teneo SA, raising its stake in the primary materials company to 78 percent; Repsol SA holds 20 percent. • Viacous Inc. and British Sky Broadcasting Ltd. will broadcast the

Nickelodeon children's channel in Britain beginning in October; Viacom, the parent of MTV, also owns Nickelodeon. • BAT Industries PLC named Clayton K. Yeutter, former U.S. Agriculture

Secretary and Republican National Committee chairman, to its board. • The Turkish Coal Board, a state body, agreed to double miners' wages

over two years from the current average of 104,000 liras (\$11.83) a day. Resters, AFX, NYT. Bloombers

LILLE: Dreams of EC Unity Losing Appeal as Unemployment Spreads to their economies - and creating have come down, the Continent's ployed more than 200,000 people in

(Continued from first finance page) threaten to worsen unemployment. As a prelude for the planned intro-duction of a single currency in 1999, the accord calls on all 12 member countries to balance their budgets and reduce inflation. Just as President-elect Bill Clin-

ton is limited in his economic options for the United States by the size of the U.S. deficit, European governments are effectively constrained from giving fiscal boosts European integration. As borders

operational conditions.

Tallet El-Seray , Beirut-Lebanon

jobs - by the need to reduce their overcapacity has been evident, and budget deficits to meet the de- pressure has increased from the EC mands of the Maastricht treaty.

"Maastricht is deflationary and anti-employment," said Jean-Pierre Chevenement, the French politician who opposed the treaty in the recent referendum. "It gives no hope to those without work."

the Lille area result in part from

Commission to eliminate state subsidies and close plants that are not viable in the open market.

In the Lille region, more than 30,000 steel and metalworking jobs have been eliminated in the last decade, as well as over 50,000 jobs The steel industry job losses in in a textile industry that was once a world leader.

The coal industry, which em-

the 1950s, has disappeared because it was uncompetitive, and a shipbuilding plant in Dunkirk has been closed.

said Richard Merlen, an economis at the national statistics office in Lille. "New jobs, mainly in the service sector, have partly compensaled, but we still have a net loss of

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REPUBLIC OF LEBANON

Implementation of a cellular network for 500,000 lines as a part of the plan of generalization of the telecommunication sector throughout the Lebanese Territory

PRE-QUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS

In order to implement the government policy to fulfill Lebanon's needs in various public utility services, including the enhancement and development of the telecommunication sector performance,

And aiming to undertake the necessary measures to reach a minimum service density of 35% in telecommunications, which would be in accordance with the requirements of the new century,

And as the data accumulated in the Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (MPT), and incorporated in the National Emergency Reconstruction Program (NERP), indicates the necessity to provide a minimum capacity of 1.5 million subscriber lines; the MPT intends to meet these needs as follows:

500,000 subscriber lines through implementation of the cellular network - 500,000 subscriber lines through rehabilitation and modernization of the existing network.

- 500,000 new subscriber lines through extension of the existing network

The government has initiated separate measures to modernize, develop and extend the existing network; consequently the (MPT) and the Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR) announce the intention to achieve 500,000 subscriber lines through implementation of a modern digital mobile radio cellular system covering all the Lebanese Territory and capable of being extended to 700,000 lines, whenever needed, through BOT concept and according to the following program:

Phase | : Within six month from contract notification date 100,000 lines covering all the Lebanese terriroty

Phase ii : Within the 12 month from the completion date of Phase I 200,000 lines covering all the Lebanese territory

Within 12 month from the completion date of Phase II <u>Phase III</u> : 150,000 lines to intensify the coverage throughout Lebanon.

Phase V : Within 12 month from the completion date of phase IV

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100,000 lines to intensify the coverage throughout Lebanon whenever needed. A mobile radio-cellular system of the GSM type will be implemented on the basis of the BOT concept as described in Terms of Reference prepared for this purpose to include all the technical, administrative, financial and

This project will be executed under the supervision of engineers and consultants appointed by MPT and CDR.

The contractors capable of executing such a project are invited to apply for pre-qualification.

Reasons for not pre-qualifying any firm or consortium need not be given, and no costs incurred in pre-qualification will be reimbursed. Invitations for bidding will only be sent to firms or consortia which are pre-qualified.

The MPT and CDR invite contracting firms and consortia interested in bldding to obtain pre-qualification

documents starting January 15, 1993 from the: Council for Development and Reconstruction (CDR)

Pre-qualification bids with all supporting material shall be submitted at CDR offices no later than March 3, 1993 at

noon.

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FOX: Sauter Quietly Organizes Murdoch's Challenge in Broadcast News

stream for years. At CBS News in the 1980s, he was known — and in some quarters reviled — for promoting touchy-feely human-interest stories at the expense of hard

But since leaving CBS in 1986, he had been roaming the Western wilderness both literally and figuratively.

can also stumble and fail. "There's a danger of lionizing Sauter because of who he is," Mr. Cheen said. "He's got a block of limestone

Los Angeles-based and married to Kathleen Brown, the California state treasurer and a potential gu-

mundane and the cosmic trying to hourlong news magazine on the air, build Fox News virtually from to be followed by a mix of other scratch. With a handful of assis- fare that could include call-in

(Continued from first finance page) tants, he is juggling everything shows and programs that inter-further expansion at Fox Broadion news, had been out of the main-from finding office space to bring-twine actual events and dramatiza-casting will be harder to come by, ing long-range plans into focus.

Sauter can make a difference and help keep Fox the little marvel that it is," said Bishop Cheen, an analyst with the Paul Kagan Asso-ciates media research firm. But he before him.

The limestone is beginning to look like this: The Fox network, bernatorial candidate, he led a re-laxed existence.

Since getting the Murdoch call, he has been busy with both the Mr. Sauter expects to have a weekly

And to realize Mr. Murdoch's entering a new phase under Mr. dream of going head to head with Murdoch's direct control.

Ted Turner and his Cable News

The recent departures, particu-Network, Mr. Sauter will be expanding the Washington-based Fox News Service.

The service now acts as a clearinghouse for Fox's 140 affiliates

Above all, Mr. Sauter has come parent's operating income.

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viewers of all ages.

analysts say, and the network is

larly Mr. Kellner's, together with some recent box-office disappointments for the movie studio, have

begun to make investors jittery. American depository receipts for and 7 network-owned stations. The shares of the Australia-based News goal is to make the Fox service part
of a global operation that would
use the material pouring out of Mr.
Murdoch's News Corp.

Corp. fell more than \$4 earlier this
month, before bouncing back 75
cents. Fox's TV and movie operations account for 25 percent of the

to a programming decision that could only be called radical at Fox:
The news division must attract tures have been very orderly and there is a repository of very good After years of frenetic growth, people" at Fox, he said last week.

NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time.
This list compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar value. It is updated twice a year.

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From Mainland, H.K. Dollars Bank of China to Join Colony's Note Issuers

By Laurence Zuckerman

International Herold Tribune HONG KONG - In a step heavily symbolic of HUNG KUNG—In a step heavily symbolic of the colony's return to Chinese rule in 1997, the Hong Kong government announced Tuesday that the Bank of China would begin issuing Hong Kong banknotes next year, joining the two British banks that print the colony's currency.

The government is satisfied that the Bank of China is prepared and able to meet the technical requirements to become a note is using bank" a

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requirements to become a note-issuing bank," a government statement said. It said Hong Kong could "accommodate an additional banknote issu-er without causing confusion in the currency."

The state-controlled Bank of China operates more than 300 branches in Hong Kong and is believed to be the second largest deposit holder after Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp. According to the statement, Bank of China plans to issue 6 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$769 million) worth of notes, or about 10 percent of the value of all the currency in circulation in 1004 signal to 10 all the currency in circulation, in 1994, rising to 10 billion dollars by 1996.

Currently, about 86 percent of notes are issued by Hongkong Bank, a unit of London-based HSBC Holdings, while 14 percent are issued by Standard Chartered Bank.

The announcement has been widely expected for months, according to analysts, but it does underscore how the economies of Hong Kong and the mainland continue to converge even as Chinese authorities and the British colonial government are frozen in a bitter quarrel over Hong Kong's future political development.

"Effectively, Guangdong is an offshoot of the Hong Kong economy," said Ranjan Pal, director and regional economist at Jardine Fleming Brok-

ing Ltd., referring to the Chinese province bordering Hong Kong.

Recent reports estimate that as much as 20 percent of the colony's banknotes are circulating in China, where the Hong Kong dollar is widely accepted and often preferred to local currency.

in addition, recent devaluation of China's yuan has brought it into virtual parity with the Hong Kong dollar's loosely linked rate of 7.8 to the U.S. dollar, making the Hong Kong dollar even easier to circulate on the mainland.

The Hong Kong government adopted the dollar link in 1983 to stabilize its currency after a period of intense volatility triggered by anxiety over stalled negotiations between London and Beijing over the colony's future.

Because Hong Kong does not have a central bank, banknotes are formally issued by a few government-approved banks. The banks are required to deposit one U.S. dollar with the govern-

ment for every 7.8 Hong Kong dollars they issue.
But, said John Greenwood, chairman and group
economist at G.T. Management, "Insofar as every
bank has to pay U.S. dollars to obtain banknotes,

every bank is in effect a note-issuing bank. Hence the Bank of China issuing notes is purely symbolic — they are giving out their own pieces of paper instead of somebody else's," added Mr. Greenwood, who is considered the inspiration be-

hind the linked rate. But symbolism is all-important to the Chinese, who still feel the sting of being forced to cede Hong

Kong island and part of the mainland to the British in the 19th Century. Since the beginning of the year, the Hong Kong government has been introducing new coins that replace the profile of Queen Elizabeth II with the image of the bauhinia, Hong Kong's flower.

Hong Kong's Peninsula Hotel to Get a Tower

International Herald Tribune

HONG KONG — The owners of the Peninsula Hotel unveiled the details of a multimillion-dollar addition and renovation Tuesday, a bid to regain some of the luster the hotel has lost in recent years.

A 30-story tower, to be grafted onto the existing structure at an estimated cost of 1.1 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$142.6 million), will increase the num-ber of rooms to 300 from 168, feature 10 floors of commercial office space and add amenities.

Once considered Hong Kong's best hotel, The Penin-

sula has been overshadowed by newer, more modern competitors. Although it is still able to command the highest average room rates in the colony, its small size has meant a thin profit margin.

The question, analysts said, is whether the tower, to be completed in 1994, will alter the perception of the hotel as a bastion of old-world luxury. They are terribly pleased with it. They think it is going to look terribly good, but there are doubts in the industry," said a local stock analyst who asked not to be identified.

Recuperate

HONG KONG - Major real estate developers returned to the market Tuesday, taking part in a government land auction after hav-

ing kept low profiles since the Chinese-British dispute over Hong Kong's political reforms escalated in early December. Four land lots in Kowloon and

the New Territories fetched a total of 1.51 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$195 million). Successful bidders included Sun Hung Kai Properties Ltd., Emperor International Holdings Ltd. and Nanfung Hold-

We had very good quality developers that were bidding, said Michael Clarke, managing director of Chung Sen Surveyors, Major developers had avoided the auction on Dec. 15 with interest dampened by the Chinese-British dispute. Sales and purchase agreements

for apartments fell by 23.5 percent in 1992 from 1991, government ligures show. But property consultants say interest has grown since the start of the year and there is underlying confidence. They expect the market to be slightly easier to steady in the first half of 1993 and pick up in the second half on expectations that China and Brit-

ain will resolve their dispute.

Property consultants said the auction's result was satisfactory. "If the Chinese-British row could settle down, the prospects for luxury apartments should be more optmistic as there would be huge

demand during the construction of a string of infrastructure projects, said Jacky Yueng, assistant direc-tor at First Pacific Davies (Hong Kong) Ltd.

The only site to fetch less than expected was in Yuen Long, in the New Territories. Sun Hung Kai Properties paid 345 million dollars, against an expected 450 to

Hong Kong Japan's Big 4 Brokers Land Sales Threatened With Losses

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TOKYO - Japan's four largest brokerages, known as the Big Four. have a strong chance of falling into the red if stock volumes and prices fail to recover by the end of the financial year on March 31, analysts said Tuesday.

in the six months ended Sept. 30, only three of the Big Four broker-ages — Nomura Securities Co., Daiwa Securities Co. and Nikko Securities Co. — squeaked by with a pretax profit. The fourth, Yamaichi Securities Co., posted a pretax loss of 19 billion yen (\$152 million). Low volume in the first half

shrank commissions, the lifeblood of Japanese securities houses, and ate into profit. Since October, trading has slowed even more. Trading volume on the Tokyo Stock Exchange's first section has averaged 182 million yen a day so far in the second half of the year, down from 253 million yen in the first half.

Another hazard for the earnings of the brokerage houses will be the unrealized losses on the securities they hold. The Finance Ministry allowed the brokerages to exclude unrealized stock losses from their earnings statements for the first half but this will not be true for the full year.

"It depends on where the market closes for the year," said Paul Heaton, a financial analyst at Smith New Court. "If the Nikkei closes at 16,000, the brokerages will be in the

should be all right."

year on March 31.

Japan Workers Face Tight Year

TOKYO -- In a reflection of Japan's economic downturn, an influential employers' group said Tuesday that pay rises for workers in the coming year should be drastically limited.

The Japan Federation of Employers Associations, or Nikkeiren, said labor should not expect increases much beyoud those granted last year. Last year's raise was 23 percent, about even with inflation.

Annual wage negotiations usually are held in March and April. The comments reflect the unwritten rules of Japan's lifetime-employment system, in which being kept on the payroll compensates for low increases in hard times.

Nihon Keizai Shimbun, Japan's leading financial daily, estimated Tuesday that Nomura would face a full-year pretax loss of 10 billion yea, Daiwa a loss of 25 billion yea. Nikko a loss of 20 billion and Yamaichi a loss of 50 billion.

That estimate isn't that unreasonable," said David Snoddy, a financial analyst at Jardine Fleming Securities. "It's in the ballpark. I don't think the market can get much worse than it is now but I don't think it can get much better."

Tokyo Ministry Denies Rule Change

TOKYO — Japan's Ministry of Post and Telecommunications denied Tuesday that it was considering an accounting change that could have slowed the flow of postal savings funds into Japan's ailing stock market.

The ministry dismissed an article in the Nihon Keizai Shimbun saying that the ministry might require trust banks managing the public funds to report all capital-gains income to the ministry by the end of the financial

Traders said the report had raised concerns that the accounting change could discourage public funds from buying stocks before the accounting

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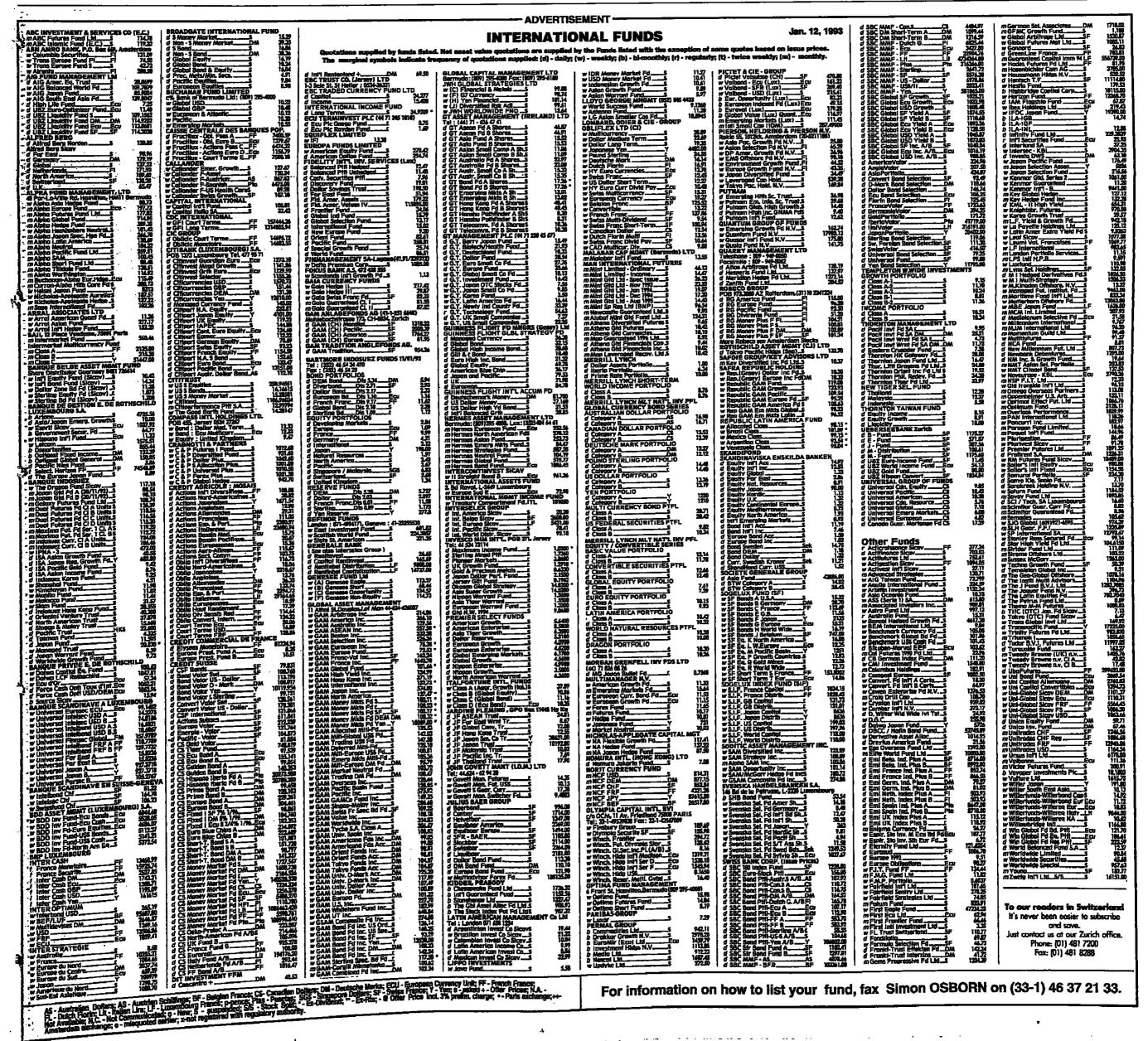
• Cheung Kong Holdings Ltd. has appointed Victor Li, oldest son of the chairman, Li Ka-shing, as deputy managing director.

• A South Korean delegation headed by deputy trade minister Chae Jae Uk left for the United States with the aim of resolving a dumping dispute over dynamic random-access memory, or D-RAM, computer chips.

• Kawasaki Heavy Industries Ltd. won a 5 billion yen (\$40 million) order to supply 500 industrial robots to Ford Motor Co.

 Marubeni Corp., in partnership with Badger Co., a subsidiary of Raytheon Co., has signed a \$38 million contract with China Petro-Chemical International Co. to build a petrochemical plant in Guangzhou. Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. got an order for five desulfurization units valued at 17 billion yen from the Czech electricity authorities, and named the Czech chemical plant maker ZVU Co. as consortium partner.

• Eastman Kodak Co. agreed with Hitachi Ltd. and Sony Corp. on a standard format for home video printers, which make color prints from video and electronic still cameras. Bloomberg, Reuters, AFP, AFX



SPORTS BASKETBALL

A Bounce Back to No. 1 Ends Wildcat 'Eternity'

By Steve Berkowitz Washington Post Service

Standing against a locker room wall after his team's recent victory over Indiana in Louisville's Freedom Hall, Kentucky guard Jeff Brassow reflected for a moment on his 31/2 years with the Wildcats.

"I've seen it all," he said. "It's been really amazing. The first year, we were picked to win maybe four or five games and we finished with a .500 record. Now, to come all the way back and be No. 2 in the country is just really amazing. It's more than we could ever have dreamed of. It's like, 'How did we come so far in such a short time?

Imagine what Brassow must be thinking now. With previously topranked Duke's loss to Georgia Tech, the Wildcats, with a record of 11-0, have moved into the top spot in the national rankings for the first time since a four-week run that ended in early January 1988. (See

In fact, the date of their most recent victory - an 84-70 decision over Tennessee on Saturday -came exactly five years to the day of a loss to Auburn that dropped Kentucky out of the No. 1 ranking. basketball program, and those wild have a lot of leaders on this team

that the fans have had to go through and the embarrassment of it all, it is important to them," the Wildcats' coach, Rick Pitino, said Monday during a SEC coaches' conference call. "And it's a pride thing for the players, so I think we're very proud of that. But we're we're very proud of that. But we're certainly not going to embrace it because we have a very difficult game coming up Wednesday night" at Vanderbilt, "and we're mel Martinez travel when he hesimated to take a three-point shot

three-point shot. Mashburn, at 6 foot, 8 inches and 240 pounds, is a stirring combination of power and finesse. Averaging 23.4 points and 7.8 rebounds, he can shoot the 3-pointer, drive and dunk or muscle inside. And Pitino demands that he do all

"Coach Pitino told me what I Five years. It's a generation in had to do and I'm doing it right college athletics. For Kentucky's now," Mashburn said. "But we

Wildcat fans - it's been an eterni- and everybody's pitching in."

"I think with all the suffering Braddy, a senior guard who scored a career-best 23 points in the victoryover Tennessee. And then there is Travis Ford, a junior who has taken over the point guard position during his second season after transferring from Missouri.

The Wildcats like to establish

just going to play as hard as we tated to take a three-point shot from the top of the key against Louisville, Pitino said: "I told him, Kentucky's recipe for success Louisville, Pitino said: "I told him, combines a bona-fide superstar in "If you don't want to shoot, transjunior forward Jamal Mashburn, a fer. I wasn't kidding around. If you 10-deep player rotation that feeds a don't want to take your shot, transrelentlessly pressing defense and a fer to another school, because at no-conscience attitude toward the Kentucky, we take that shot."

> And when it comes to playing defense at Kentucky, you don't hesitate either — even if it means fouling. The Wildcats have enough talented players that they beat indiana while committing 30 fouls, but had just one player foul out. Indiana made just 18 of 36 free throws, but Pitino said, "When you play against a pressing team, you get a little more tired, and your foul shooting percentage is going to be

But pressing, shooting three-pointers and fouling are nothing new for Pitino teams. His 1987 Providence team that went to the Final Four holds the NCAA season-record of 966 fouls in 34 games. And Kentucky last season set NCAA marks by attempting 888 three-pointers and making 317.

"We had a lot more experience last year and we're still doing a lot of learning this year," Mashburn said. "Like, last year's team knew what to do in the press. Sometimes we don't really know what to do. We're just athletic enough to catch

But that was Pitino's plan all along. Having bulked up his team
— with the likes of Mashburn, Martinez, Ford, 6-11 junior college transfer Rodney Dent, freshmen Rodrick Rhodes of New Jersey (who was one of the top five high school players in the nation last season), and Tony Delk, Tennessee's Mr. Basketball last season -

One. taking over as Ranger coach Jan. 4.

The Canucks are 9-1-2 in their —especially last year, our first year especially last year, our first year off probation," Pitino said. "This year, we were hoping that after the first recruiting class got in and entered their junior, senior year that

> "So we're very happy right now. Not that we expected to be 11-0 with the schedule we've played, but



Tohaka Shipp had a ball as No. 7 Seton Hall beat No. 24 Syracuse, 80-73.

Kansas and Seton Hall Shine In Living Up to Their Rankings

It was justification night for Kansas and

Seton Hall. The No. 4 Jayhawks and the No. 7 Pirates

each faced a conference opponent ranked in the top 25, and both justified their higher ranking. For Kansas, the opponent was No. 10 Oklahoma at the Lloyd Noble Center in Norman, Oklahoma. The Jayhawks trailed, 48-39, at halftime, but used a 26-7 run early in the second half to quiet the 11,372 fans en route to a 96-85 victory.

For Seton Hall, the opponent was No. 24 Syracuse, which had won 26 of the previous 28 games between the schools. The Pirates never trailed, but had to work in the second half for a 80-73 triumph in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Adonis Jordan led the comeback for Kansas, scoring all of his 17 points in the second half. The key was a halftime pep talk from the

"I got on him a little harder than the other guys because in the first half I didn't think he did anything at all." Williams said.

Jayhawks' coach, Roy Williams.

Jordan responded by making all six of his shots in the second half. "In the first half I had the attitude that I

would take what the defense gave me," he said. "In the second half, I took what I wanted." Jordan and Richard Scott scored eight points apiece during a 26-7 run that saw Kansas (12-1, 2-0) turn the nine-point halftime deficit into a 65-55 lead. Rex Walters finished with a seasonhigh 23 points. Terry Evans led Oklahoma with 24 points and made three 3-pointers late in the game when the Sooners (11-3, 0-1) got within

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87-82 with 1:45 left. But Kansas consistently got layups down the stretch to get the victory. Terry Dehere scored 24 points and Arturas Kamishovas added 18 on 7-of-7 shooting as Seton Hall (14-1) improved to 4-0 in the Big East — its best start since the league was formed in 1979. Syracuse (9-4) dropped to 1-4 in the league, its worst start since 1980-81.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

"Fourteen and one and 4-0 is exceptional for

us, halfway through it," coach PJ. Carlesimo said. "We're getting better. We're a lot more legitimate than we were a couple of weeks ago."
The victory was Seton Hall's 11th straight. while Syracuse lost its fourth in the last five. Hey, we've been 1-4 before and 1-3 a few times," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "We'll come through it. We just let a couple get away at home, and in this league you can't let

the home games get away." Dehere's 24 points moved him into second place among the school's all-time leading scor-ers. "We're playing one game at a time," De-here said. "We've only played one game on the road so far. The real test will come if we can win on the road. Then it will be more clear-cut how

No. 18 UNLV 101, Missouri 84: The Runnin' Rebels opened the second half with a 10-0 run to break open a close game. UNLV, which had a 29-game winning streak snapped last week by Long Beach State, increased its home court winning streak to 53 games. J.R. Rider led UNLV with 32 points.

Missouri (9-3) was one of only two teams to

Rangers Given 'Help,' **But Only Tie Canucks**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches One puck would not be enough, or so one fan apparently thought as his New York Rangers pressed for the overtime winner against the Vancouver Canucks and their stub-

born goaltender, Kirk McLean. Mike Gartner's second goal of the game with 11.5 seconds left in regulation had pulled New York into a 3-3 tie with the Canucks. Then, with the clock winding

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down and Mark Messier and Ed Olczyk bearing down on McLean. the goalie turned Messier's shot aside and the puck bounced out of harm's way.

But behind McLean the red light went on, signaling a goal. Only when a roar came from the crowd and the players around him relaxed did the McLean suspect something

"I didn't see it until the play was stopped," he said of the second puck. "I was wondering why he" referee Mark Faucette - "was

McLean consulted with teammate Geoff Courtnall. Each assured the other the puck never came near the goal line, but neither player had seen a second puck whiz. from the stands and into their net as the Canucks were breaking up

A video replay however captured the bizarre play vividly, and the "goal" was disallowed.

That was a relief to McLean, who stopped 39 shots but still failed to get his first victory against the Rangers, against whom he is 0-7-2 lifetime.

"Whoever threw that puck in the net should get a look from the Yankees for a tryout," said the Canucks' assistant coach, Rick Ley.

"That's a heck of an arm." Before the extra-puck incident, the Rangers' goaltender, John Vanbiesbrouck, preserved the tie by stopping Pavel Bure on a break-

away with 1:50 left in overtime. Bure's second goal of the game, at 7:06, had given Vancouver a 3-2 lead. Now third in the NHL in goals, he took a pass from Greg Adams on a 2-on-1 but fanned on his first shot. He regained possession, allowed Messier to slide past, then zipped a wrist shot past the

down-and-out Vanbiesbrouck. It was the 38th goal in 42 games for the second-year star, who trails only fellow Russian Alexander Mogilny of Buffalo (41) and Pitts-

burgh's Mario Lemieux (39). "He had two goals and he wasn't dazzling doing it, so you can imagine what he's doing when he's dazzling," said Ron Smith, 1-1-2 since

last 12 games and are second overall in the NHL with 57 points. The Rangers are 1-4-2 in their last sev-

Maple Leafs 4, Lightning 2: In Toronto, Glenn Anderson had a goal and three assists, with Nikolai Borschevsky scoring twice off isses from Anderson, as the surg-

Last season was pure magic. The Wildcats went 29-7 and were 2.1 seconds away from a place in the Final Four when Duke's Grant Hill made a 75-foot pass to Christian Laettner, whose basket put an epic finish to one of the greatest NCAA tournament games ever played.

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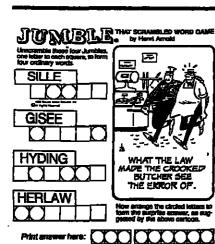
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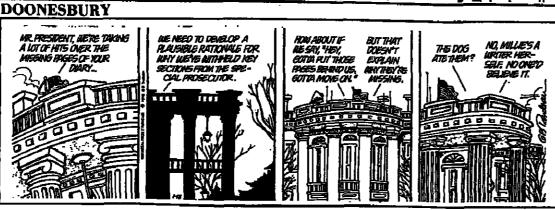


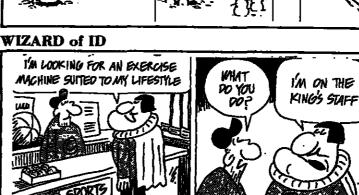










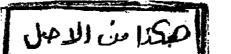




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ONDON - For sporting idols there is no place to hide, nowhere but

ONDON—For sporting idols there is no place to mue, nowhere the public arena to try out radical alterations in approach. So last

Sunday, the soccer world tuned in to the attempted metamorphosis of

So much a novice of the midfield did Vialli appear that Juventus may as well have put a harness to a racehorse and asked the thoroughbred to haul

Indeed, a man called Trap — the coach, Giovanni Trapattoni — put him there. Trapattoni, Italy's foremost manager of players, asked Vialli, a

It was painful to watch. Vialli ran so far, so wholeheartedly, but with

such evident lack of awareness. His instincts scream at him to run for the

vision, the ability to see, turn and pass from any angle to bring others into

It is part of soccer's fascination that the forward runner and the

The mind of the attacker, the real Vialli, is blinkered. He sights goals,

The playmaker is subtle. In Italy they say he invents the game. To him,

Italy last produced such an artiste a generation ago, when Giancarlo

Oh for an Antognoni now. Dreamsville. Since he departed the stage the

likes of Juventus have had to spend Agnelli's millions on imported seed

The patron himself, Gianni Agnelli, yearns for such a performer, "I have been spoilt in my life," he admits. Agnelli was eventually persuaded

to bring back Trapattoni who coached Juve to six league titles in 10 years,

yet Agnelli has never believed the manager is of paramount importance.

Agneili, the fan, understands only the greatness of players — though to

I trust the old patrician knows what Trapattoni is doing in probing for

untapped resources inside Vialli. Juventus paid, in cash and spare

But no marksmen can take aim without ammunition, and Juventus is

bereft of anyone crafting the bullets. The team tried Roberto Baggio in

TO VIALLI'S credit, he pours phenomenal energy into trying to be something he is not. As afficionados know, Vialli is blessed with the

finest "engine" in Italy — low pulse rate, high oxygen capacity and just 6.5 percent body fat, less than half that of the average Italian male.

caught between thought and act on Sunday, Samdporia's Yugoslav,

Vladimir Jugovic, looked the true playmaker, albeit a man of nowhere

The match took place in Genoa, where Vialli was paired for nine years with Sampdonia's Roberto Mancini. They thrived on service from Brady,

Before Mancini and Vialli played on opposite sides this week, Mancini

joked: "He says he will be my marker, I'd better watch out." They had

been closer than brothers under Sampdoria's patrician president, Paolo

Mantovani, a former shipping magnate who raised the club from the

scrap heap, bought his players as youths, and resisted the temptations of Napoli and Milano to sell them on.

By the time he released Vialli, Mantovani doubtless believed he had

had the best nine years — years in which Vialli struck 86 goals in 223 Serie A games, Mancini 79 goals in 304.

That won the Italian league, but, curiously, it didn't work for Italy, for which Mancini has scored a single goal in 30 appearances. Vialli is more fulfilled, yet even he choked during the 1990 World Cup.

There has always been a remoteness about Vialli, a doleful hint about the

eyes, a suspicion that beneath the practical joker lies a vulnerable core. He comes from the medieval town of Cremona, from unusually rich parentage;

The significance of shaving his head after the move to Juventus is, like the conversion Trapation now asks, slightly mystical.

Commenting on Sunday's match for England's Channel 4 television,

and his soccer mitiation is attributed to a local priest, Don Rinaldo.

That athletic ability, allied to courage in racing through the flying stackles, made him the most wanted Italian. But while he was sometimes

Antognoni was too often shrugged aside for having the brittleness of temperament and body that so often comes with the breed.

time and space are variable; he intuitively knows when or where a colleague might run, he has the soft touch or the sudden rapier pass to

find and stimulate players into movement they may not foresee.

bearers, laterly Liam Brady and, of course, Michel Platini.

him that can be destroyer as in Gentile or creator as in Platini.

midfield but he, though more gifted that way than Vialli, sulked.

players, around \$21 million for him as a scorer.

near Vialli's stamma and determination.

coach in Italy would get away with experimenting like this."
Maybe, but Juventus got away

with a 1-1 draw, largely because

goalkeeper Angelo Peruzzi's agility denied an inspired Mancinci. Yet

in the closing minutes, as others struggled for breath, Vialli twice

burst through on runs that almost

He keeps coming back for more. After a season in which Italy's na-

tional manager criticizes him for playing too deep, and his club coach

tries to use him deeper still, the desire to score outlasts the others.

fame, fortune and clamor, his will

to win is fresh. Since every Italian

has effectively conceded the 1993 title to AC Milan, the experiment is

a mere talking point, a look-and-see gamble that tells us what we

already knew: Gianhica Vialli has a soul that

strives on where lesser players, pri-ma donnas, would give up without

a struggle. I prefer him as a striker.

I prefer him with hair. But either

leader as modern times have bred.

Rob Hugher is on the stuff of the Sensity Thores.

Shearer Lost to England

Alan Shearer, who took over from Gary Lineker as England's

No. 1 striker, will likely miss the

Feb. 17 World Cup qualifying match against San Marino after un-

way, he is as close to a real team

He is 28, but after a lifetime of

That is the measure of the man.

stole victory.

then Graeme Souness, then Toninho Cerezo.

he strains heart and sinew, he frightens defenders with his speed, power

play. And it is done in areas where the tackles are quickest.

goal, to get the ball on that world

renowned left foot, to shoot.

A playmaker is not forbidden the

occasional strike. But the role is more

about rhythm; it requires 360-degree

Gianluca Vialli from goal scorer to playmaker.

natural predator, to subordinate himself to the team.

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Jack Bicknell, the former Boston

The other clinics now scheduled: Erlangen, Germany, Feb. 6 and bue said in New York that the 7: Braunschweig Germany, Feb. 8

A Sore Loser

DEVON, Pennsylvania -Two rival fans in a suburban Philadelphia restaurant got into a fight after Dallas played Philadelphia, and the result was the same as the game.

Dallas won big. Police said the Philadelphia fan, Fletch Schottland, hit Randy Friedman, a Dallas rooter and fellow employee at a restaurant, with a rolled up (reining manua)

Friedman fought back with a butcher knife.

Friedman, 30, was arrested Monday and charged with ag-gravated assault. Schottland, 18, needed five stitches to close a stab wound to his back. "I think it started out as a joke type thing "said Sergeant Pete Gangl of the Tredyffrin

Friedman, who was released after posting bail, has been fired from his job as a kitchen worker, according to a restaurant spokesman.

Township police. "It just went a little too far."

Cowboys-49ers: Past and Present Meeting

By Leonard Shapiro Washington Past Service

IRVING, Texas - As the Dallas Cowboys came down from the high of that 34-10 playoff victory over the Philadelphia Eagles to reach what they all described as the "next level" of excellence, the talk around these parts shifted to The Catch and The Turi.

The Catch is Dwight Clark's famous, leaping grab of Joe Montana's pass in the corner of the end zone that, with 51 seconds left, ended a furious 86-yard drive and helped the San Francisco 49ers beat the Cowboys, 28-27, in the NFC championship game in 1982. San Francisco went on to win the first of

its four Super Bowl titles that season, a pivotal year in National Football League history. It was the beginning of one dynasy and the beginning of the end of an era for Tom Landry and his Dallas teams of the 1970s. The Cowboys got into the NFC title game the following season, losing to the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins 31-17 They haven! here beet since skins, 31-17. They haven't been back since.

"I don't know anybody who's a sports enthusiast who couldn't know about that catch," said the Cowboys' quarterback, Troy Aikman. "I don't remember watching the game, but I've seen the play. I was 14 or 15 years old at that time and I probably didn't even care about the Super Bowl."

The Cowboys care desperately right now,

because their path to Pasadena and the Su-per Bowl on Jan. 31 meanders north through the Bay area for a game between the two best teams in the NFC, and likely the two best in

"If you don't know about the 49ers, you have to be crazy," said linebacker Vinson Smith. "We know they're a great team."

Eleven years ago, it was the Cowboys who were the great, established NFL power and the 49ers who were trying to break through into the league's upper echelon. Now, it's the reverse, with a young Dallas team that was 1-15 only three years ago believing this is the beginning of its decade.
But as the Washington Redskins learned

the hard way last Saturday, the Cowboys will be playing Sunday at Candlestick Park on arguably the worst field in football. The Cowboys's coach, Jimmy Johnson,

said he'd actually broken one of those commandments of coaching by looking ahead to a possible match against the 49ers before his team had kicked off against the the Eagles. He told team officials that he'd like to start soaking the practice fields at the Cowboys' training facility in an attempt to dupli-cate the footing his players might face the

"I don't want this to be the overriding topic of conversation," Johnson said Monday. "We'll play on whatever surface they have and not be concerned about it. We'll

play on any field, whether it's asphalt, artificial turf, grass or mud. We'll be prepared for

And, as wide receiver Michael Irvin, who played for Johnson at the University of Miami, said, "Hey, we got six days to worry about that. Who knows what's gonna happen. I know Jimmy used to make us practice in the rain all the time. We'll try to put it out of our minds."

There are all manner of story lines to this matchup of the 15-2 49ers and the 14-3 Cowboys. For one, the starting quarterbacks on each side are good friends and represented by the same agent, Leigh Steinberg.

"I know him pretty well; we've become pretry good friends," Aikman said of Steve Young. Twe got a lot of respect for him, they way he's handled the Montana situation. A lot of quarterbacks wouldn't have handled it like that. Being a quarterback, I think I know how he's felt.

"I really think it's Steve's team. He had as good a year as anyone in the league. He's the most valuable player, and he deserves to be

The game also will be a showcase for two of the game's most talented receivers, Hall of Fame cinch Jerry Rice and Hall of Fame wanna-be Irvin, who paid the proper respects to his counterpart on the 49ers.

"I guess people will say it's Michael against Jerry or Emmitt Smith against Ricky

Watters or Troy Aikman against Steve Young," Irvin said. "But really, it's supposed to be the Cowboys against the 49ers. That's how you have to look at it. Rice is still playing great ball and he's having a hell of a

Jerry Rice is the standard you look at. I'm sure I'll be hearing 'Jerry Rice,' Jerry Rice, 'Jerry Rice' all week, but I've got enough problems thinking about a lot more that I have to worry about: coverages, that kind of thing. In fact I'm not hanging anything else out of this mouth about Jerry Rice; this is it."

Defensive end Charles Haley of the Cowboys will also share the glare of the spotlight, even if he'd prefer to smash the lightbulb. The 49ers, believing he was a divisive factor in their locker room, traded him to the Cowboys just before the season began. He's been a model citizen here, and one of the main reasons for Dallas's ascendancy to the No. I ranking in the NFL in total defense. He's also the Cowboys' only player with a

Super Bowl championship ring.
He wasn't talking to reporters, brushing past several inquisitors with a harsh glare more suited to opposing offensive tackles. But as Vinson Smith said: "I know he's going to play a great ball game. If he doesn't get along with somebody, he'll take it out on them. That's one guy I know will be ready to

ers had gone down the slope.

Girardelli's victory stood.

But after a brief break, the jury

He posted a blistering time of 1

minute, 28.53 seconds, to beat Jan Einar Thorsen of Norway, the

Olympic bronze medalist and win-

ner of the season's first Super-G in

Thorsen finished second in

1:28.82 to take the lead in Super-G

standings after three races. Gün-

ther Mader of Austria was third for

the third time in four consecutive

another change in the schedule when a lack of snow forced them to

cancel the entire weekend program

in the Austrian resort of Kitzbühel.

The downhill will be held Satur-

day in St. Anton and the slalom

World Cup officials also made

races, finishing in 1:29.07.

Sunday in nearby Lech.

Val d'Isère, France, on Dec. 5.

decided to continue the race and

Girardelli Flawless in Super-G For 40th World Cup Victory

father, Helmut, who acts as his

"He said everyone was making

mistakes, so I changed my line and

Giradelli said. "It was a tactical

With one combination and two

giant slalom triumphs already be-

fore Tuesday's win. Girardelli has

bounced back from a disappointing

previous World Cup season that saw him finish third overall and

"I think my chances are quite

good now to win the World Cup,

but the fight is long from over," he

said. "Too many things went wrong

last year and I decided to take only

one week off in June and then re-

sume training hard. That paid off because conditions have been very

Girardelli's victory came on a

score only one victory.

decided not to take all the risks.

coach and manager.

The Associated Press

ST. ANTON, Austria - In four days of racing, Marc Girardelli has aken giant strides toward a record fifth overall World Cup title.

By winning Tuesday's super-giant slalom, the Austrian-born skier who competes for Luxembourg also posted his 40th World Cup victory and tied for second on the all-time list. Girardelli and Pirmin Zurbrig-

gen, the retired Swiss ace, now share the second place, behind Swedish legend Ingemar Stenmark, who is far ahead with 86 World

Cup victories.
"It's an important point in my career but I hope to win again," said Girardelli, who is in his 14th World Cup season.

"It would be even a bigger point if this was victory No. 87," he said. "It was quite hard to race four races in four days, but it went su-per," said Girardelli, who has been hampered by flu.

It was also very profitable. In four days of racing that included a combination, a paper race combining the results of a downhill and a slalom, Girardelli collected 326 points. Victories are worth 100 That gave him a World Cup total

of 713, and a 241-point lead over Alberto Tomba of Italy.
Girardelli, the Olympic Super-G
silver medalist, got his fourth
World Cup victory of the season

with a flawless run down the demanding 2,235-meter-long course.

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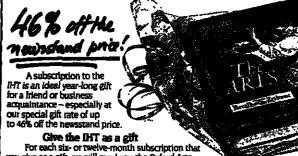
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U.S. Soccer Team 'Comes Home' To \$2.3 Million Training Facility

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Liam Brady said after 15 minutes: "It's not working for Vialli. No other Marc Girardelli: Everyone was making mistakes so he "decided not to take all the risks."

By Filip Bondy
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Players for the U.S. national soccer team have gathered for the first time at its new \$2.3 million training facility in Mission Viejo, California, and although wet grounds prevented a serious practice, the lush grass field and spacious clubhouse allowed for some World Cup

"The last four years, we've been gypsics," Tony Meola, the goalkeeper from Kearny, New Jersey, and captain of the national team said Monday. "We've stayed in every hotel around the world. Today, that ends. These fields are as good as any prespected in during the 1996 World Com in we played in during the 1990 World Cup in

Several top American stars are playing for Euro-pean teams and will use the million facility, which was built by the city of Mission Viejo, only as a working vacation stop between their professional

But 22 other candidates for the national team were on hand to establish the base, including 1990 World Cup veterans Meola and Paul Caligiuri, plus Marcelo Baiboa, the 1992 player of the year for the United States.

Eighteen of the players at Mission Viejo are under contract with the U.S. Soccer Federation, and the national team's coach, Bora Milutinovic, hopes to maintain two full teams for the purpose of scrimmages. The USSF is providing housing for the players and their families in apartments within walking distance of the soccer fields.

The United States will be host to the World Cup tournament nine U.S. cities in June and July of 1994. The U.S. national team has received an automatic berth in the tournament as the host, and is expected to play its first home match indoors at the Pontiac Silverdome in Michigan.

"The program is moving right along on our quest for our possible dream," said Alan Rothenberg, president of the USSF. "At first, our coach Bora Milutinovic, was doubtful. Now, he promises to win the cup."

Milutinovic, who was also on hand for the site opening, would not promise any such thing. The Americans have been struggling in recent months, having their usual troubles scoring goals in international exhibitions. But Milutinovic said he was hopeful of a stronger performance in 1993, and a possible spot in the finals in Pasadena in 1994.

"Some people may laugh," said Milutinovic, who spoke in Spanish at the news conference in Mission Vieto. "But I wonder how we accomplished what we have without a proper training facility, and then I imagine to myself we will be in Pasadena next year."

Milutinovic was most responsible for the training center. He said that when he was hired he was asked to provide a "wish list" of what he needed to put together a team canable of winning the World Cup. At the top of his list was the establishment of a national training center. And, because Milutinovic lives in nearby Laguna Nigel, he lobbied hard for the Mission Viejo site.

SIDELINES

Agassi Is Out of Australian Open

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Andre Agassi, who had planned to make his Australian Open debut next week, has been forced to withdraw because of illness, officials said Tuesday.

Geoff Pollard, president of Tennis Australia, said he had been in-

formed that a virus and bacterial infection had developed into bronchitis and would keep the Wimbledon champion from competing in the twoweek Grand Slam event.

Pollard said there were still hopes that Agassi would come to Melbourne for the U.S. team's first-round Davis Cup matches on March 26-28.

3 Men's Seeds Are Ousted in Sydney

SYDNEY (AP) — Top-seeded Pete Sampras nearly double-faulted his way out of the New South Wales Open tennis tournament Tuesday, while No. 2 Richard Krajicek found his powerful serve wasn't strong enough.

Sampras overcame a slow start to defeat Andrei Medvedev, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2 in a first-round match. But Krajicek ran into defending champion Emilio Sánchez and lost, 7-6 (8-6), 7-6 (7-3).

No. 3 Guy Forget and No. 5 Carlos Costa also were ousted, leaving

only half the eight men's seeds in the second round. Costa lost by 6-1, 5-7, 6-4 to Israel's Arnos Mansdorf, while Forget was beaten by fellow Frenchman Cedric Pioline, 7-6 (9-7), 6-3.

For the Record

Blizzards forced the postponement of the entire 10-match Scottish league soccer program for Tuesday and Wednesday and jeopardized matches scheduled for Saturday. (Reuters)

NFL Will Hold 16 Clinics For Players in Europe

The National Football League, launching a program to develop amateur football in Europe, announced Tuesday that it had formed the "NFL World Partnership" to account a room to be a second and san Jose State coach who formed the "NFL World Partnership" to account a room to be a second and san Jose State coach who formed the "NFL World Partnership" to account to the second and san Jose State coach who had been san ship" to encourage more young-sters to participate in tackle and successful WL franchise.

Knoil, who guided the Pittsburgh
Steelers to four Super Bowl titles in the 1970s. He will be assisted by

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Third-seeded Andrei Chesnokov was beaten in the first round of the Benson and Hodges Open in Auckland, New Zealand, by Chuck Adams of the United States, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (13-11).

Surya Bonaly of France took the lead of the women's competition Tuesday at the European Figure Skating Championships, with Marina Kielmann of Germany in second place and two 15-year-olds, Oksana Baiul of Ukraine and Tanja Szewczenko of Germany, third and fourth. (AP)

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dergoing a knee operation on damaged cartilage. The Associated Press reported. Officials said he will need a month's rest before he can return to

Downsizing the Staff

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — In the spirit of the times, we are downsizing the staff that writes these columns.

Thanks to the downsizing, we are at last free to say "downsizing," hav-ing downsized Walter Mulmer, whose task was to keep the column free of what he called "mushmouth" words

Good old Walter. How we shall miss him. He would never have let us say we were downsizing. He would have made us say we were firing people left and right.

Making people say what they

mean is a precious service, and Walter will soon be offering it to the greatest U.S. corporations as well as to the Clinton administration. Afterward, he will surely find work thawing hamburgers for a drive-through restaurant.

Ansel McCarver is gone too. He had become superfluous. Ansel wrote all our columns ridiculing Dan Quayle. What an acid wordprocessor he had. We always said he was made of razors and bile.

Yet when told he was being downsized, Ansel sniveled and whined so pathetically that it reminded Ellen Sumpson of the time James Cagney — playing Rocky Sullivan, wasn't he? — went to the chair vellow

Ellen writes our columns about old movies. Everything reminds her of old movies. At lunch one day, a bowl of squid soup reminded her of a movie called "Sh! The Octopus," starring Hugh Herbert.
Fired by the memory, she dashed

off a column recalling great octo-pus performances in Edmund Lowe's deep-sea-diving films. Then she accused the animal-rights movement of not trying to save the

octopus. We decided not to run that column after Selba Maine pointed out that nobody under age 70 had ever heard of Hugh Herbert, knew that Edmund Lowe spent half his movie career under water, or wore octo-

Selba writes columns idolizing youth. To keep a young audience, Selba warned, we must "cut the geriatric pap" and join the crowd mapsodizing about Madonna and David Letterman. "Youth is the only place it's at," Selba always said. started this week's downsizing. Noting that Selba had turned 35 on the weekend, we downsized her.

Ellen Sumpson was downsized last month. That's why you haven't lately had to yawn through a column about how much wiser Bill Clinton would be if he remembered Paul Muni playing Louis Pasteur and Leon Errol starring in Selected Short Subjects.

George Bush's departure leaves us no alternative but to downsize Al Miffle. It was Al who wrote all the George Bush columns. He had the wide vision necessary for the job. He could see Bush the Gentleman and he could see Bush the Assassin. This enabled him to write a column that was embarrassingly kind to Bush, then turn around and write a column that was brutal to Bush.

When somebody said, "Al, you're selling out to Bush," Al said: "I write what I see." And when somebody said, "Al, how can you be so mean to poor George?" Al said: "I write what I see."

Before downsizing him we talked to Al. A new president was at hand. Could Al do what was necessary? will write what I see," said Al.

Because we admire him so, there was some pleading: "Do you absolutely have to, Al?" "I write what I see," said Al. It left no way out. We downsized him

after explaining: "With new presidents, Al, you can't write what you see. This is only daily journalism. With new presidents you've got to write what

we want you to see." For this very reason we had to upsize by one new writer: Irving Plimka, a buildup expert. We have used Irving before. In early 1969, he wrote our columns announcing what a noble president "the new Nixon" would be; in the summer of 1974, his columns made brand-new President Ford seem like the finest specimen since Lincoln; in 1977, his columns depicted Jimmy Carter as the modern Socrates; in 1981,

his columns on Reagan . . . Enough. We are talking professional presidential buildup. Irving will build you a Clinton to bust your buttons about. Later for the tear-down we shall surely have to

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A Cultural Historian on German Memory

By Joan Dupont

PARIS - When the American historian Claudia Koonz met Gertrud Scholtz-Klink, the chief of the Women's Bureau under Hitler, she steeled herself for an encounter with the face of Nazi evil. Anxious as a schoolgirl, she dressed in an A-line skirt, hand knit cardigan, sensible shoes, her hair in a bun. This turned out to be the right outfit: The icon of Nazi womanhood was also wearing an A-line skirt, hand-knit cardigan, sensible shoes, white hair braided in a neat bun.

Koonz reflected on the meeting and her own strange identification with the unrepentant Fürherin in "Mothers in the Fatherland," her landmark 1987 book on women, the family and Nazi politics. Since her first visit to Germany as a student from Wisconsin in 1960, she has become a historian of "normal life" under Nazism, stripping down the banal face of evil, plumbing deceptive surfaces and depths of collective memory. In Paris recently for a colloquium on feminism and Nazism, she talked about how the media turns out cultural stereotypes, showing women as beyond good and evil.

"Films are interesting to me because the formal historians totally ignore women, yet a whole spate of films about decent people in Nazi Germany center on women. As Scholtz-Klink told me, you know, we have to find some-thing in the Nazi era to be proud of because this younger generation has to be proud of their grandparents.

Germany's filmmakers had either emigrated or been punished, as was Leni Riefenstahl for her documentaries made to the glory of the Third Reich. Films from East Germany, with their dogmatic political slant, did not travel far, and in the West, there was scant encouragement of German filmmaking because the Americans wanted Hollywood to take over the marketplace. "They wanted Germans to identify as Americans, not as Germans," says

In the 70s with the advent of federal government funding and support from television, the new German cinema took shape: "You got a whole new generation of '68ers — Rainer Werner Fassbinder, Margarethe von Trotta, Volker Schlöndorff - their films hit the international festivals." Some were too stark for local consumption, such as Hans-Jürgen Syberberg's seven-hour "Hitler, a Film From Germany." One of the most dramatic was Helga Sanders-Brahms black-and-white "Germany Pale Mother" in which the mother's face divided into a distorted east and west map of suffering. "Then came films about everyday life that washed out everything but decent people." The strongest, she thinks, was "Heimat" by Edgar Reitz, a 15-hour film. "The men in 'Heimat' are hilarious: the only Nazi in the

Recent films, she feels, tend to make women glorified Mother Courage figures and depoliticize the Nazi era. "Like the handsome blond boy singing in [Bob Fosse's 1972] 'Cabaret,' you don't see where that purity leads, you

whole film is so dumb that he doesn't realize he's married

only see the boy singing." Ironically, it was an American import that broke the ice. In 1978, "Holocaust" was shown in Germany. "People called in on the talk shows, students screamed at their parents, the parents tried to push them off; there was public debate. Because it came from Hollywood and the critics said it was so schlocky and the Germans loved it, 'Holocaust' brought it all home to everybody: after that, nobody could say they didn't know.'

Koonz, a professor at Duke University, is preparing a



Claudia Koonz: Germans have "become a normal nation, they want a normal history."

new book on the place of genocide in German memory. This "gruesome topic of memory and oblivion" has been dogging her since she visited Dachau as a student on a Vespa, unprepared and unable to fully register what she was looking at. "I loved German music and poetry, the onion-domed churches. I had never heard of genocide and

I met Bavarian farmers who langhed and talked about the good old days when all that trash went up in smoke." In 1990 Koonz was in East Germany for the first commemoration of genocide victims. "There were no locals from Weimar at the ceremony. I was interested in the lack of interest so I asked questions. It turns out that people are very angry at the concentration camps. They were imposed from the Soviet Union, a shrine to communism like the statue of Lenm in Berlin -63 feet of statue - they took down. And they want the camps razed."

Although schoolchildren from all over Germany have visited the camps — 11 million people have visited Buchenwald — Koonz says they have little preparation for what they're going to see. "Take any busload of kids on a field trip, they're going to have a ball: They climb on monuments, squeeze into the crematoria to stick out their heads and pose for pictures. Their teachers are no longer politically minded '68ers; memory always shifts by generation. So here are these kids who probably haven't read Elie Wiesel's 'Night,' for example and they identify with the Nazi symbols; they see the torture weapons, the swastikas, the jackboots and that's what pulls them, not

On the way home, the kids sing the Horst Wessel song on the bus. "Now nobody goes to the camps anymore because it's no longer part of the school program and there's such chaos: they don't have history books in East Germany because they don't know how to rewrite it and

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they don't know what to say. They're trying to catch up

with the right memory."

Koonz is concerned about what the new generation is looking at: "On TV, they're seeing a sanitized memory of Nazism along with 'Blade Runner.' And filmmakers today

are staying away from Nazism. Are they avoiding the topic because there are real skinheads and real new Nazis?"

The confusion is not just in the east where the cultural level is low, Kooaz said. She cited the case of Sophia, a savvy teenager at a Berlin school who knows just what

button to push when her mother tries to discipline her:
"Heil Hitler, Mommy!" she mocks, "Heil Mommy!"
"The parents are going nuts! There's bigotry everywhere,
and so open! I used to think that the skinheads were only in the east, but there are a lot of skinhead Wessies: there's always been a large population of punk rockers and now, the skinheads are replacing the punks. It reminds me of the crack-trade scene in New York: skinheads don't work, they live by violence, which means that they probably have a chick who has some typing job. They don't read, they don't make music, they march; they attack people in wheelchairs, and I wonder, is that the heritage of Nazi propaganda? The skimheads are not from the Gymnasium but the kids who say Heil Mommy and make anti-Jewish jokes so easily are, and I think there's a relationship between attacking the memory of dead Jews by desecrating gravestones and attacking live

Now that Germany is unified, Koonz says that Germans are calling themselves survivors: "They feel empowered and they're coming out from under the guilt. They've become a normal nation and now, they want a normal history which focuses on national suffering and not on shame."

Joan Dupont is a Paris-based writer specializing in the

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It's a Clone! A Cyborg! But Is It Superman?

Perhaps the reports of Superman's death in November were exaggerated. The Man of Steel mer his "demise" battling a monster named Doomsday, but in April four men, all claiming to be Superman, will appear in DC Comics. The pretenders: John Henry Irons, a black steelworker buried alive during Superman's epic struggle with Doomsday; a cyborg from space; a super-powered teenager who appears to be cloned from Superman, and a "cold super-being" who "relentlessly takes the law into his own hands." Does this mean Krypton's favorite son is back? "I don't know," said Martha Tho-mases, a DC spokeswoman. "I hope so. I have an 8-year-old who asks a lot of questions."

Woody Allen's attorneys will cite a 1991 Mia Farrow affidavit that the actor-director was a "loving, caring and nurturing father in another pretrial hearing in his battle for custody of the couple's three children. The hearing in New York State Supreme Court will consider Allen's request for visitation rights. Farrow has prevented him from seeing the children since last summer.

Jean Harris, who was granted clemency by Governor Mario Cromo two weeks ago, on the day she underwent quadruple bypass surgery, has left the hospital and returned to her New York correctional center. The clemency makes be her immediately eligible for parole, which is expected to be granted when the parole board next meets. Harris, 69, has served 12 years of a 15-year-to-life sentence for the 1980 shooting death of Dr. Herman Tarnower, the author of the bestselling "Scarsdale Diet" book.

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The Country Music Association is marking its 35th anniversary with a two-hour TV program featuring a tribute to Dolly Parton. Glen Camp-bell, Emmylon Harris, Willie Nelson and Kenny Rogers will appear on the program, which will be taped at the Grand Ole Opry House in Nash-ville and aired in February.

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CROSSINGS:

A White Man's Journey Into Black America By Walt Harrington, 466 pages.

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Melissa Fay Greene

N this bighearted, wide-ranging book, Walt Harrington, a staff writer for The Washington Post Magazine, and a white man, gives us black America. He crisscrossed the country a couple of years ago, traveling 25,000 miles (about 40,000 kilometers) in a tan Isuzu Trooper, and spent practically every night in a different place. In each city or town, he located one then sketched, in 1,500 words or so, the person and the place. "Cross-

ings" is an anthology of these thumbnail portraits, arranged in geographical order. Harrington was driven to this

quest, he tells us, by "a lifetime of "The more I thought about this and listened to my white friends, family, and neighbors, the more I realized how little any of us knew. How few of us had even one close black friend, how few of us had ever had an honest conversation with a black person . He was galvanized primarily, he

explains in the prologue, by the need to know the world his children will inherit, for Harrington's wife is African-American, his children And off he sets on what promises

with such a prologue — to be an inner journey as well. Yet in this we

the objective observer, the cheery interlocutor, the newspaperman delivering the goods under deadline with a few able strokes of description and some paragraphs of quoted dialogue. Because there is no powerful inner line, no interior shaping of the mountain of raw material he has gathered, the dozens and dozens and

dozens of portraits grow wearying.

The hints Harrington drops now and again about his own life and feelings season the text too sparsely; it is like a fine meal over which spices have been sprinkled, but not quantities sufficient to alter a rather ordinary taste. One senses, at times, as Harrington interviews the poor, the disabled, the menial laborers, the people misshapen by cruelty or successful despite racism, that he is trying to come to terms with the will be disappointed, for Harrington stark otherness of black America remains, throughout the book, ever and the fact of his own blood-connection to it: that over his parents' objections, he has fathered black children into this world.

But the task, as he has assigned it to himself, keeps him on the surface the matter: interviews rather than introspection; no more than one or two days in a single place. He might have returned home earlier and looked deeply at his own biracial family and friends to learn a great deal that was new to the rest of us and worth relaying.

In the end, after hundreds of hours of interviews, he is able to conclude that black America is complex; that white racism often feeds on class differences rather than racial differences; that hopeless poverty is entrenched and worsening; and that there is an urgent need to come to grips with the damage wreaked by racism. These are large, general conclusions,

than he had hoped to offer.

If one turns to this book with modest expectations on the other hand, and takes it at face-value as a sort of "Fodor's Guide to Black America," one will be satisfied and pleased, for the author interviews fascinating and out-of-the-way individuals, and lets them speak.

In short, this compendious book, full of interesting material and vivid personalities, is overlong. Its talented author set his course with too great a reliance on a map of the United States, while we would rather have had him navigate by the promptings of his evidently generous and honest heart.

Melissa Fay Greene, the author of "Praying for Sheetrock," wrote this for The Washington Post.

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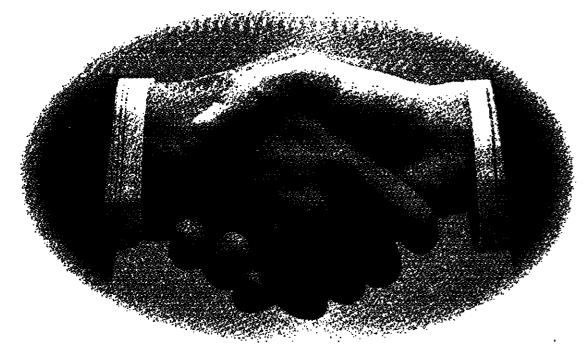
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